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Forecast for tonight;  
Tuesday fair and  
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## TWO BUREAU CO. BABIES SLAIN IN FARM HOUSE

### ANXIETY SPURS DEFENSE SETUP TO MORE SPEED

24-Hour Days and 6-Day  
Weeks in Defense In-  
dustries Urged

#### BULLETIN

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, under-secretary of the British treasury, cancelled an appointment he had today at the treasury at which he was expected to present a "balance sheet of British resources and the cost of supplies in the United States."

Phillips told reporters after visiting Secretary Morgenthau Friday that he would present such a statement Monday.

Treasury officials said Sir Frederick apparently had not completed the data which he planned to present.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Roused to greater action by their increasingly grave apprehensions for the peace and security of the American continent, national defense authorities are intensifying efforts to speed up production of all defense essentials to an "all-out" wartime tempo.

High ranking officials disclosed today that—impelled by recent events in Europe and Asia—the major and urgent topics at the almost daily conferences of cabinet and national defense commission members are speed and greatly expanded production of planes, ships and munitions.

Pushing the "speed up" program aggressively, administration officials now are also emphasizing the urgency and magnitude of the task of providing armed strength—for Britain, Greece, China and the American republics as well as for the United States—at official inspired roundtable discussion with industrial and labor leaders.

For "Blitz-Production"  
William S. Knudsen, defense production chief, sounded the keynote of the "blitz-production" drive in an address last week at Detroit when he called on industry for "speed and more speed" in producing modern war weapons as the "best insurance to keep us out of war."

Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau have been among the most outspoken, privately and publicly, in urging industry, labor and the average citizen to awaken to the need for accelerated production of war materials.

A new and powerful recruit joined them when Senator George (D-Ga.), new chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, advocated round-the-clock production to step up plane, ships and munitions manufacture from a peacetime to a wartime pace.

Without criticizing the tremendously increased expansion of the defense program under way, with orders approximating ten billion dollars already placed, Senator George declared there was "pressing need for even greater and faster production than we are getting."

George also joined with other administration leaders in urging immediate protective and remedial action in eliminating labor and management troubles, which have already slowed down production in some cases.

A number of high administration officials, likewise, are advocating 24-hour days and 6-day weeks in all industrial plants concentrating on defense orders as urgently required since "material aid must be given Britain quickly to be effective."

### Tenth Victim of Air Liner Crash is Dead

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Of the 16 persons aboard a United Air Lines plane when it crashed near the Municipal Airport last Wednesday, only six were alive today. The latest addition to the death list was Owen M. Frederick, 52, Olmstead, Ohio, who died last night in Holy Cross hospital shortly after he had received the last of three blood transfusions in a vain attempt to save his life.

Nine others, including the crew of three, died in the accident, the cause of which is being investigated by the Air Safety Board, the coroner's office and airlines officials.

Frederick was a civilian engineer employed by the army at Cleveland.

**13 SHOPPING DAYS**  
TILL CHRISTMAS  
IS AWAY  
IS NOT FAR  
TODAY...FOR  
DO THAT SHOPPING  
IS FOR NOW



### Illinois Soldiers Will Not Receive Call Before Feb. 5

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Adjutant General Leo M. Boyle announced today there would be a "further delay" in calling up most Illinois National Guard troops for federal service and that their induction would not take place before February 6.

Originally, the plan had been for Illinois guardsmen to begin their year of training early in January at Camp Peay, Tenn.

General Boyle said the war department notified him the postponement was due to "delay in construction" at the Tennessee camp. None of the troops, including the 33d division, Illinois National Guard, slated to train at Camp Peay will arrive in camp before February 6.

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### Company A's Welfare Carnival Opens This Even in Dixon Armory

The Company A Welfare fund indoor carnival will open this evening at the new Armory to continue through the week. The 129th Infantry band from Mt. Morris, under the direction of Captain Howard Bronson, will be the featured attraction this evening, and will be heard in a popular concert beginning at 8 o'clock.

A large force of carpenters who donated their services, entered the Armory Sunday morning and hurriedly erected the large lanes of booths which will contain varied attractions throughout the entire week. The entire proceeds from that carnival will be used in the purchase here of necessities for the company before it leaves for one year's training at Camp Peay, Tenn., after the first of the year. Tuesday evening, the Dixon Municipal band under the direction of Orville Westcott will be the featured attraction.

**Polish Legation Closes  
Doors at Hungary's Bid**  
Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Polish legation closed its doors today by request of the Hungarian government—once Poland's closest friend.

The reason was not announced, but it was generally believed that Hungary felt, as a signatory of the Axis pact, she could no longer tolerate the legation of a country absorbed by Germany.

The British government protested. The Polish minister, Leon Orłowski, will remain privately in Budapest.

### Illinois Three Per Cent Sales Tax Will Return \$97,000,000 This Year

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Revenue from the Illinois three per cent sales tax will reach \$97,000,000 for 1940 to shatter all previous records, Finance Director A. M. Carter predicted today. For the calendar year 1939, the sales tax brought \$87,137,771 into the state treasury.

The heavy volume of Christmas business this month will push treasury receipts from the sales levy above \$10,000,000 for the first time, Carter estimated.

Previously the one month record of sales tax revenue was \$9,333,093.61, collected on last December's retail business. Carter said, however, that he was confident that heavier Christmas sales this year plus the stimulus of the national defense program would hike this month's returns substantially, so that December revenue might go as high as \$10,500,000.

### FIND MOTHER, 33, IN CISTERN NEAR HOME YESTERDAY

Woman Under Guard in  
Princeton Hospital  
for Questioning

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A 33-year-old mother, who was found by her husband standing in three feet of water in a 13-foot cistern shortly after he had discovered the bodies of their two babies in their farm home, was under a sheriff's guard in a hospital today.

State's Attorney Joseph R. Peterson of Bureau county, who ordered the guard, said he planned to question the mother, Mrs. Agnes Borg, to seek some clue to the shot-gun slayings of her daughter, Rachel Elaine, 3½, and her six-months-old son, Martin Theodore.

Peterson, who said he delayed questioning Mrs. Borg after the tragedy yesterday because of her nervous condition, stated that he and sheriff officials "have not established any motive for the slayings." He added that Mrs. Borg's condition late last night was reported as "normal" by two physicians who had examined her. Earlier, he said, she was in a semi-conscious condition.

**Each Child Shot Twice**  
Her husband, Eric, 36, found the bodies of the two babies when he returned home after looking for a prospective hired hand. The girl's body was in the kitchen floor while the infant's was in a baby buggy in an adjoining room. Chief Deputy Sheriff Emil Swanson said that each baby had been shot once.

Unable to find his wife, Borg told Peterson and Swanson he telephoned the home of her father, Cohrs, who lives nearby, and two of her step-brothers came to aid him in the search for Mrs. Borg. They heard cries of "Eric, I am dying", and found her in the cistern, which is about 150 feet from the farm house.

**Gun Taken From Barn**  
Swanson said Borg related how the three men then looped a rope under his wife's arms and pulled her from the cistern, which, he estimated, contained about three feet of water.

The chief deputy said Borg then called Dr. J. E. Scholes of Bradford, six miles from his farm, and he had the bodies of the babies removed to a mortuary in Bradford. An inquest was called and continued until a later date by A. A. Meyer, Bureau county coroner. Mrs. Borg was removed to a Princeton hospital.

Peterson said Borg owned a shotgun which he had kept in his barn. He told the prosecutor it apparently had been removed during his two-hour absence Sunday morning and later returned.

**Office Boy's Error**  
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Gene Sullivan, sports editor of the News-Press, tucked five brilliant pre-Christmas neckties he had received into an old envelope and hid them in his desk.

An ambitious office boy, noting the envelope addressed to the statistician of the Western Baseball Association, Springfield, Mo., mailed it.

The statistician is Mrs. Helen Lloyd Snow.

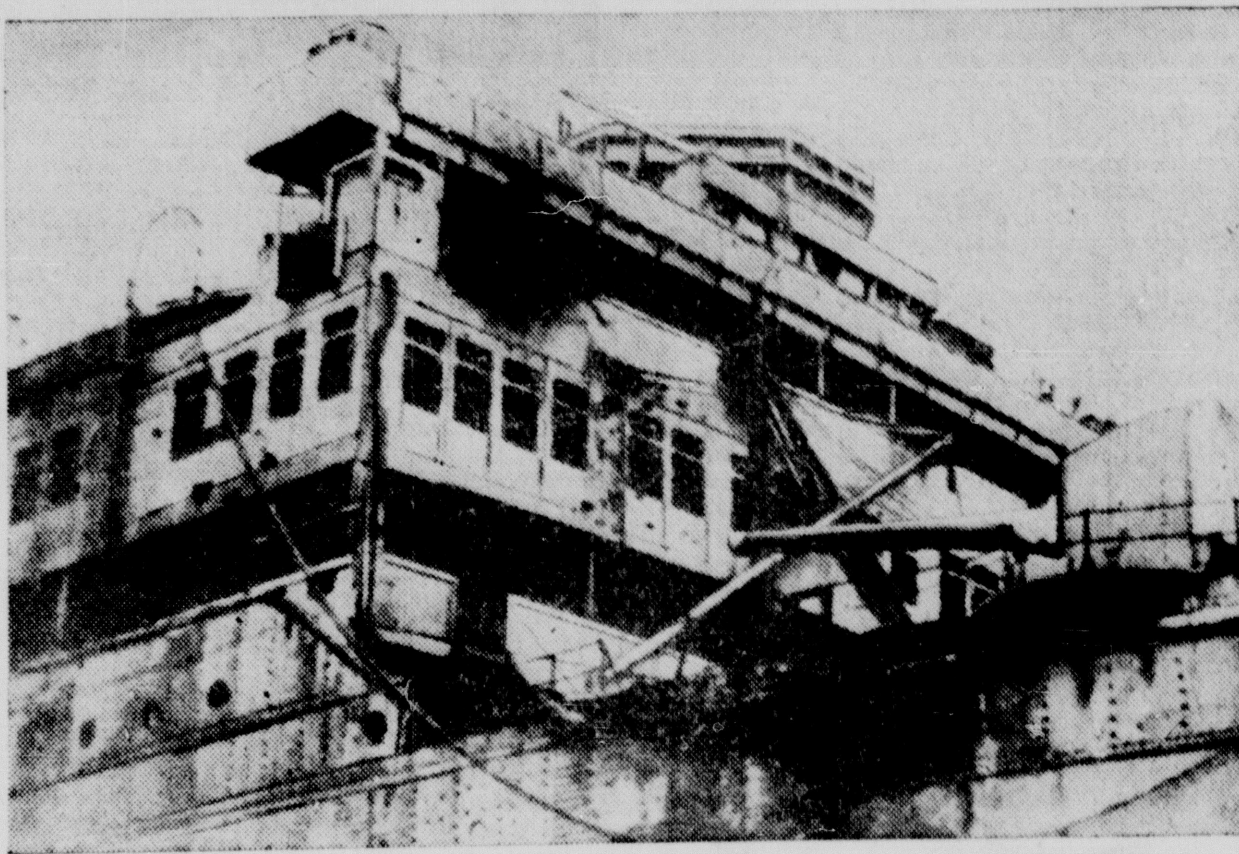
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### Damaged British Warship Reaches Montevideo



Blackened, shell-gutted hull and superstructure of British armed cruiser Carnarvon Castle in harbor at Montevideo, Uruguay. The converted liner was struck by shells from German raider in running battle at sea.

### Marketing Quotas on Sales of Corn and Wheat Likely

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced today that the 1941 corn planting allotment under the government's crop control program would be between 88,000,000 and 90,000,000 acres, the same as in 1940.

The allotment for the commercial corn area—where the bulk of the nation's corn crop is produced—was set at 37,300,000 acres. This compares with the 1940 allotment of 36,638,000 acres.

Wickard said that the allotment for the commercial area was the same as this year's difference resulting from the addition of 24 new counties to the commercial area for 1941.

The 1941 area includes 623 major corn-producing counties in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin.

**Add Eastern Counties**  
The changes from the 1940 area were the addition of 24 counties in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Under terms of the 1938 AAA act, the commercial area includes all counties which have produced an average of at least 450 bushels of corn per farm and four bushels per acre of farm land during the past 10 years. It also includes bordering counties containing townships which meet these specifications.

It is only in the commercial area that the full control program for corn operates and only growers in this area would be affected should marketing quotas be imposed to keep surpluses off the market. Likewise, only these farmers are eligible for maximum loans on corn stored under the government's "ever-normal" granary program.

**MAY ASK QUOTAS**  
Baltimore, Dec. 9.—(AP)—R. M. Evans, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, told grain farmers today that the government may propose marketing quotas to regulate sale of wheat and corn next year.

Addressing an American Farm Bureau Federation convention conference, Evans said the European war had shattered export markets for wheat and corn and meat products. As a result, he said, huge surpluses of these commodities had accumulated.

"I can tell you frankly," the farm official said, "that the outlook now indicates the need for marketing quotas next year on wheat and corn as well as on cotton and tobacco."

Quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the affected growers voting in a referendum. Quotas for cotton and tobacco already have been approved.

Not since the present farm act was passed in 1938 have wheat and corn farmers been asked to impose quotas on themselves. Under the quota system, farmers would be subject to stiff penalty taxes if they sold or fed in excess of their individual allotments.

### Mistaken

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Patrolman C. A. Allen was driving his car to work. A stranger hailed him on a residential street. He stopped.

The stranger opened the door of the car and settled on the back seat. With a thick tongue he instructed the supposed to-be taxi driver:

"Take me to East Seventh street."

The stranger wound up in a cell at headquarters to await the time he could tell a cop from a taxi driver.

### Terse News

**Roof Fire Sunday Morning**—The fire department was called to 407 Hennepin avenue Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock where sparks from a chimney started a small fire on the roof. The fire was extinguished with slight damage.

**Reports His Car Stolen**—James Mead of May township reported to the sheriff's office Sunday, the loss of his car. The machine was taken Saturday night from the vicinity of the Amboy high school where the owner was attending a meeting.

**Held for Investigation**—Charles Konkrite, Jr., of this city, was taken in custody this morning by deputies from the sheriff's office and taken to the county jail. At the sheriff's office it was stated that Konkrite was being detained for investigation.

**Reports Theft of Corn**—Elmer Turner, farmer, living south of Shaw station, has reported to the sheriff's office the loss of about 30 bushels of corn which was hauled from a bin in a field recently. Sheriff Finch and Deputy Bates were investigating the theft this afternoon.

**Collide at Intersection**—Occupants of cars driven by Floyd Osborn, 1507 First street, and William F. Faley, Dixon state hospital, sustained minor cuts and bruises in a collision Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock at Lincoln Way and Upham Place. Faley was making a left turn when the Osborn car struck his machine.

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**Dog Gets Assist**  
Baltimore, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A big collie chased police chasing a negro wanted in a gambling raid. Police chased the collie into his dog house.

Out came howls and — a split second later—the negro, with a bitten hand, Police credited the collie with an assist.

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### The Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1940  
(By The Associated Press)

**Chicago and Vicinity:** Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight, lowest temperature about 30°; colder Tuesday; fresh southwest winds shifting to strong northwest late tonight.

**Illinois:** Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday becoming fair Tuesday; colder Tuesday and north-west and extreme north late tonight.

**Wisconsin:** Cloudy, occasional snow tonight, snow flurries Tuesday; colder tonight and Tuesday.

**Iowa:** Mostly cloudy tonight occasional light snow northeast; generally fair Tuesday; colder tonight and Tuesday.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.—

Saturday: maximum temperature 45, minimum 24; part cloudy. Sunday: maximum 49 minimum 23; clear.

Tuesday: sun rises at 7:13; sets at 4:33.

### Goodfellows Slow Getting Started on Contributions

Goodfellows, if you plan to make the Goodfellow campaign a success this year you must get started. Time is becoming short and money for the campaign is way behind schedule.

Every mail brings piles of letters from anxious little boys and girls and from worried mothers and neighbors who want the Goodfellows to see that Santa Claus gets to the home of every poor child in Dixon this year, but the Goodfellows are lagging a little. The fund up to date is under \$200, which is only a start toward the needed amount.

One little girl writes that she has only her mother to depend upon because her daddy was killed in an auto accident last spring. She says she does not need toys as badly as clothes.

**Eleven in Family**  
One worried mother says her husband can only get part time work and that does not keep them going because there are eleven in the family.

A 12 year old boy says his father has been dead since he was a baby and that his mother is not able to work. He sells papers. He says he does not want any money for Christmas but would like a pair of gloves or "anything to keep me warm. Just anything will do, but please don't forget my house". Etc. Etc.

Now, unless many more Goodfellows come forward and help out there will be a lot of forgotten houses this Christmas and many little saddened hearts.

There are many homes in Dixon that must be helped and we also have appeals from Amboy, Harmon and Waukegan.

Donations to the Goodfellow  
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### Chicagoan, 62, Is Rescued from Lake; Stood in Knee-Deep Water 17 Hours

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Otto Kreiger was frigid, but not with fright, when three policemen pulled him from the icy waters of Lake Michigan.

When he was thawed out at the Chicago hospital—his policemen rescuers said he was frozen stiff as a board—he coolly related that he spent 17 hours and 20 minutes standing knee-deep in the lake.

Policeman Thomas Mullarkey said Kreiger, 62-year-old unemployed sausage stuffer, told him that while wandering over the massive stone blocks protecting the shore, he slipped and fell into the lake. That was at 6 p. m. Friday.

He was unable to climb up the slippery rocks and when he tried to wade to a better place the water was deeper.

Walled off from thousands of

### Nazi Warplanes Leave "Great Glowing Sea of Fire" in London Today

#### The War Today!

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

Italy's military and economic disorganization has injected an entirely new element into the war and created a serious position for the axis powers.

The measure of the fascist difficulty is clearly marked by the extent of the upheaval in Mussolini's high command—a surprising turnover which Il Duce either has undertaken to meet some exceptional condition or has had thrust upon him. The Italian leader is in process of meeting an emergency which is not wholly explained by the defeat at the hands of the Greeks.

British circles in London, trying to read between the lines, claim to see indications of political troubles in Italy. Some British military officers even express belief in reports of disorders. However, we mustn't overlook that wishful thinking might bring them to that view in any event.

Perhaps the greatest reassurance which Mussolini's followers get in this trying moment is the vigor and authority with which he is attacking his problem. Certain it is that he will need the full power of his leadership for it is doubtful whether he has been on a tougher spot excepting perhaps when he defied world opinion and invaded Ethiopia, and again when he had to make the fateful decision as to whether he should take his people into the present war.

One is bound to wonder whether his trouble is unconnected with his entrance into the conflict as an ally of Hitler. As I have reported before in this column, having studied the position at first hand in Italy not long before the war I am confident that the public as a whole was averse to entering into any partnership with Hitler. I repeat this by way of emphasis, for I believe this fact is likely to have a marked influence on developments.

Mussolini's trouble is, of course, his enemy's good fortune. This lucky break for Britain and her allies which (whatever the underlying causes) was brought to a head by the Greek show, might easily produce a big swing in the trend of the conflict. It's the greatest opportunity Britain has had thus far to strike a crippling blow at the axis through Italy—as good a chance as she is likely to get at trying to force Italy's collapse.

Britain's task will be to marshal the strength to strike the blow. This must be achieved in face of such a fierce German aerial assault as was marked by last night's great raid on London (said by Berlin today to be the heaviest ever carried out against England), and the continued sinking of allied and neutral shipping which the British say has now reached a weekly average of 84,000 tons—a serious menace indeed.

Fortunately for Britain the winter months all but preclude a German attempt at direct invasion. That may come in the spring, however, and it will be a race against time for the British to try to knock Mussolini out soon enough to release badly needed naval and

passing motorists, Kreiger yelled for help but his cries went unanswered. Later, he said, he was too numb to shout and was covered with so much frozen spray he could not move.

Mullarkey and two other officers went to the lake at 49th street to investigate "something in the water". They formed a human chain and dragged Kreiger from the lake—at 11:20 a. m. Saturday.

Although he suffered from exposure, physicians at the hospital said the only apparent ill effects were Kreiger's feet were black and blue with cold. He was allowed to leave the hospital and went to the home of his step-daughter where he said he would: (1) sit down on a chair; (2) have a hot drink, and (3) smoke his

corn cob pipe.

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### Claim City's Defenses Almost Collapsed in Massed Raid

By The Associated Press

Indications that the long-awaited battle of Egypt may have started—breaking a three-months stalemate—arose today when the British African command reported that British troops clashed with Italy's desert armies "on a broad front" in western Egypt.

In London, authorized military quarters said a "local" offensive had been launched in Egypt by the British and that the battle was "of some importance", but did not indicate a general British offensive.

The British said that 500 Italian prisoners were captured in fighting south of Sidi Barrani, the main base of fascist Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's expeditionary armies.

The battle was apparently the first major action since Graziani's forces seized a 70-mile coastal strip along the Mediterranean three months ago.

Powerful forces of British, Australian, New Zealand, Polish and French soldiers were reported eagerly awaiting the Italian offensive to break the prolonged stalemate.

**Inside Egyptian Border**  
Sidi Barrani lies 70 miles inside the Egyptian frontier, the farthest point of importance reached by the Italians in their campaign in mid-September.

A British communique said the fight developed between British "advance elements" and the Italians.

Shortly before the release of this war bulletin, British authorities in Egypt declared that if Premier Mussolini's shake-up in the Italian high command signalled an offensive in Egypt in an attempt to regain lost prestige, Britain's desert armies were ready.

"Nothing would delight us more than an Italian thrust at our strongly fortified lines running through the western desert", the British said.

It was pointed out that the British now have a well-organized communication system, including a railroad, to their front lines, while the fascist invaders have only limited road communications over the arid wastes.

**London "Sea of Fire"**  
Adolf Hitler's high command said German warplanes left "a great glowing sea of fire" today in London after the heaviest assault since the aerial siege of Britain began—a 12-hour raid in which 700 tons of explosives and 100 tons of incendiaries were dropped on the empire capital.

Fires from the burning capital, they said, were visible across the channel on the French coast, 90 miles away.

**London Admits Damage**  
London dispatches, admitting widespread property damage, said that except for a pre-dawn lull when the fog rolled in, the city was blasted by explosions and lit up by fires and shell-bursts from dusk to early morning.

"It seemed as if it were raining incendiary bombs by the hundreds", a London resident said. Nine hospitals were reported hit, including a huge general hospital and a hospital for women. One hospital suffered a direct hit, inflicting many casualties among the staff and patients.

East of London, a number of victims were feared trapped in an air-raid shelter when a bomb exploded close by.

An observer said the German came in "endless waves".

**Argirocastro Falls**  
In the seven-weeks-old Balkan war, Premier Mussolini's high command admitted that the fascist 11th army had retreated to a new defense line north of Argirocastro, Italy's last big base in southern Albania, which was captured yesterday.

"In many places great fires started . . . gas containers flew into the air in gigantic flames and oil tanks caught fire and smoked heavily", the Nazi communique said.

Returning German pilots said London's defenses almost collapsed in the second half of the massed onslaught, and that the city's anti-aircraft batteries, after furious early barrages, appeared to be lacking ammunition.

Other German airmen said that hardly any shots were fired at

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### Army's Slangage Needs Definition; Here's Dictionary

New York—Maj. Arthur Vollmer, who admits he is a middle-aged horned toad and is proud of his hash marks, is head of one of the army's most unusual new endeavors.

Maj. Vollmer is the conception of Noah Webster and Funk & Wagnalls of the war department's military dictionary project, which has taken over a full floor in a Manhattan office building. It now is busily engaged in compiling an enlightening lexicon of words and phrases soon likely to be rolling off the lips of the nation as the military population grows and learns to talk the lingo.

**In Seven Languages**  
The dictionary will include military terms, technical diagrams, and soldiers' slang ad infinitum—in seven languages. It will interest the layman and the book reviewers, too, but it is being formulated primarily for the use of juniors (raw recruits), dust disturbers or gravel agitators (infantrymen), red legs (artillerymen), and powder monkeys (their girl friends); wagon soldiers (field artillerymen) and plain Johns, dumbjohns ratings, gold bricks, and dog faces in general.

"We're putting in complete, unabridged and uncensored, a list of what we call 'slanguage' to suit through the dictionary," said Maj. Vollmer, who as a veteran soldier will rate as a "horned toad," in the volume, by virtue of his "hash marks," or service stripes.

The Vollmer lexicographers are collecting contributions from every branch of the armed service, the major explained. All the familiar terms of 1917 will be found in the slangage reference work—plus a lot of new ones in keeping with the times.

The work is a WPA project in collaboration with the military intelligence division and is being done by 75 WPA employees and several able civilian volunteers, who are doing the reference work and pounding the hay-balers (typewriters). It is no place for coffee coolers (soldiers looking for soft jobs).

"I don't want you to get the idea that we're only compiling slang down here, though," Maj. Vollmer continued. "Actually we're trying to make up dictionaries in English, Russian, German, French, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese. But we do feel that such a dictionary should contain representative soldiers' slang."

The slang list is composed of the old United States army terms and the new ones, British army slang, and civilian slang currently used by soldiers. It covers generally every phase of military life from marching to drinking beer on leave.

**Does Clogged NOSE SPOIL SLEEP?**  
Put 3-purposes V-a-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush nasal passages, clearing mucus, relieving transient congestion.

**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

### Mount Morris Man Chosen President of Blackhawk Area

At the annual business meeting of the Blackhawk Area Council, Inc., the following officers were unanimously elected:

President, O. A. Hanke, Mt. Morris.

Vice Presidents, Stanton K. Smith, Rockford; Hugo Weyrauch, Sterling, and Dr. John H. Nightingale, Belvidere.

Treasurer, Wayne H. Diehl, of Rockford.

Commissioner, Eugene H. Woolsey, Rockford.

National Council members, O. A. Hanke, Mt. Morris, Dr. H. J. Randall, Morrison.

Council Sea Scout Commodore, Dr. R. J. Mroz, Rockford.

Within a short time President-Elect Hanke will appoint the chairman of the Council Operating committee and plans will be made at once for the 1941 season.

Dr. H. J. Randall has given splendid leadership as president of the Council for the last two years and during his term of office the Blackhawk Area Council has, no doubt, experienced one of its outstanding events in all its history; namely, the acquisition of the beautiful 252 acre camp site known as Camp Lowden. Dr. Randall's term of office will expire Dec. 31, and his successor will assume the presidency, Jan. 1, but the formal transfer of the Council gavel will take place at the annual report meeting of the Council the latter part of January.

The Council has been very fortunate by having outstanding men as its presidents, and are confident that the program of Scouting will continue to make real progress under President Hanke's administration.

**District Officers**

Whiteside district—C. E. Mum-mart, Prophetstown, chairman; Dan Meiger, Sterling, commissioner.

Ogle-Lee district—F. A. Hansen, Dixon, chairman. Alonzo Maginias, Rochelle, commissioner.

Winnebago district—R. D. Skorb, Rockford, chairman; Carl Eggert, Rockford, commissioner.

Boone-McHenry district—W. F. Stevens, Harvard, chairman; Earl Dahl, Crystal Lake, commissioner.

The Council slogan for the new year is, "It Will Be Done In '41". With the support of the splendid array of Council and District leadership the Council officers are confident that the Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Senior unit leaders with their assistants and committees will be able to accomplish a great deal for Cubbing and Scouting in 1941.

**CHILD FATALLY HURT**

Joliet, Ill. —(AP)—Norman Wetherbee, 3, was injured fatally when he was hit by an automobile driven by George Rompf, 61.

**Submarine turkey (fish).**

**Target paste (gravy).**

**The eagle flies (pay day).**

**Tin fish (torpedo).**

**Toad sticker (saber).**

**Umbrella (parachute).**

**Weather-look (meteorological expert).**

**Yellow ticket (dishonorable discharge).**

**Ratings and Red Lead**

Rating (soldier of higher rank than private).

Red Lead (tomato ketchup).

Roller skates (tanks).

Sand (sugar).

Screamers (aerial torpedo).

Side arms (milk and sugar).

Skee (whisky).

Skid grease (butter).

Snuff box (depth charge).

Strawberries (prunes).

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### Central School Honor Roll

Students in the seventh grade at Amboy's Central grade school led the honor roll for the second six week's period, according to an announcement made by Robert A. Reinboth, superintendent. Thirteen seventh graders won places on the honor roll while the sixth grade had nine and the eighth grade had seven. The roll follows:

5th grade—Charlotte Allicks, 4:33; Keith Noble, 4:33; Don Eckburg, 4:16; Sylvia Saeger, 3:33; Armita Armstrong, 3:33; Beverly Sam, 3:36; Marilyn Worsley, 3:36; Melvin Smith, 3:36; Olive Rockwood, 3:33.

6th grade—Jack Berga, 4:33; Natalie Goode, 4:33; Dorothy Noble, 4:33; Marion Doty, 4:33; Don Verneck, 3:33; Mary Scherer, 3:33; Ruth Hull, 3:33; Nancy Nowe, 3:50; Carolee Aschenbrenner, 3:50; Conrad Aschenbrenner, 3:16.

7th grade—Don Emery, 4:33; Don Yale, 4:33; Dick Dominick, 4:33; Lois Miller, 4:33; Maxine Eckburg, 4:33; Marjorie Westcott, 3:33; Audrey Keohler, 3:33; Lorraine Miller, 3:33; Kenneth Critser, 3:36; Ione Wells, 3:36; Gertrude Nichols, 3:50; Alice Smith, 3:16; Stanley Little, 3:00.

8th grade—Joyce Searls, 4:16; Stanley Cox, 4:16; Mary Gene Supinger, 4:16; Arnetta Winans, 4:00; Phyllis Hanson, 3:50; Bob Van Natta, 3:50 and Verna Holbrook, 3:16.

All school honors: Charlotte Allicks, Keith Noble, Don Eckburg, Jack Berga, Natalie Goode, Dorothy Noble, Marjorie Doty, Don Emery, Don Yale, Dick Dominick, Lois Miller, Maxine Eckburg, Joyce Searls, Stanley Cox, Mary Gene Supinger, and Arnetta Winans.

### Personals

The B. H. T. circle of the Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar and baked ham supper on Thursday evening, Dec. 12 from 5 to 7. The public is cordially invited to attend. It will be held at the Baptist church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Oregon spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mrs. Nick Kellen spent Friday in Dixon on business.

Marie Sharkey of Dixon spent Friday evening visiting her cousin, Aileen Sharkey.

Mr. Hanchett of Dixon spent Friday afternoon in Amboy on business.

The bingo party sponsored by St. Patrick's church on Friday evening was well attended. Miss Rose Sharkey won the door prize. The next party will be held Friday evening, Dec. 13.

### Receipt Book Lost

Anyone finding a Dixon Evening Telegraph receipt book please call 3 rings on 173 or get in touch with a carrier.

### Honor Students of Dixon High School Announced Today

Ten Dixon high school students were awarded a "superior" rating on the first quarterly honor roll of the term, just issued. Forty-six others are listed as "outstanding" scholars, and an additional 54 received honorable mention.

The list includes:

**Seniors**  
Superior—William Hey, Warren Schultz, and Dorothy Saltzman. A.A.A.A.

Outstanding scholarship—Ben Daniels, Carol Heckman, Mary Hoban, Mary Ellen Langan, Bob McNamera, Barbara Miller, and Geraldine Quinn, A.A.A.B; Lila Lee Kirk, Harold Minnihan, Doris Nodine, Yvonne Rinehart, Robert Sanborn, and Helen Butterbaugh, A.A.B.B.

Honorable mention—Patsy Alexander, Helen Baker, Lois Fitzsimmons, Ruth Downey, Nadine Galos, Gail Harms, Donald Hoffmann, Betty McConaughy, Elizabeth Ruppert, and Anna Louise Wheeler, A.B.B.B; Carolyn Frost, and Mary Kowalski, B.B.B.B. Lorraine Ottinger, A.B.

**Juniors**  
Superior—Virginia Dodd and Robert Tennant, A.A.A.A.

Outstanding scholarship—Buddy Bradford, Eileen Finney, Bernard Frazer, Glenyce Mellett, Lorraine Pritchard, and Doris Reed, A.A.A.B; Rosanne Deutsch, Evelyn Duffy, Carolee Glessner, Georgia Jewett, Richard Keller, and Lura Williams, A.A.B.B.

Honorable mention—Lois Blimling, Jane Goff, Charlotte Mueller, Florence Reis, Mary Risley, and Harold Salzman, A.B.B.B; James Connaway, Dorothy Elske, Trudy Previtt, Amy Viola Scholl, Jo Van Meter, Janet Wimpleberg, B.B.B.B.

**Sophomores**  
Superior—Joan Marloth, A.A.A.A; Bill Haefliger, Marie Haefliger, and Jeanne Smith, A.A.A.A.

Outstanding scholarship—Robert Popma, A.A.A.A.B; Louis Dysart, June Herridge, Robert Jacobson, Sylvia Lohse, Jane Anne Sharpe and Lloyd Warren Walter, A.A.A.B; Betty Cummings, Sylvia Heckman, Donald Kieffer, and Virginia Moeller, A.A.B.B.

Honorable mention—Sarah Hasselberg, Bryce Hubbard, and Margaret Kling, A.B.B.B; Donald Bremer, Billy Dunbar, Bert Fish, Harriett Fuhs, Beatrice Haller, Betty Hargrave, Betty Rose Martin, Betty Orr, and James Radke, B.B.B.B.

**Freshmen**  
Superior—Philip Reilly, A.A.A.A.

Outstanding scholarship—Sherwin Spielman and Carol Wirth, A.A.A.B; Melba Branson, Lewis Drummond, Bill Goff, Lucille Heckman, Frances Jones, Theodore Mason, and Dean Wentling, A.A.B.B.

Honorable mention—Robert Cramer, Donald Emmert, Hazel Louise Emmert, Neil Huggins, Mary Louise Kelly, Avis Leer, Martha Moser, Donna Palmer, and Richard Wagner, A.B.B.B; Jeanette Andrew, Winston Atkins, Dwight Eberly, Darleen Lambert, Clifford Lyon, Mark Smith, Norma Taylor, and Rosemary Valle.

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Dorothy Mae Waring  
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### Dessert Bridge Club

Mrs. Lloyd Fordham was hostess to the Dessert Bridge club Friday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were at play. Tables high prizes were awarded to Mrs. Howard Leiser and Mrs. Roy Glaze. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Howard Leiser. Dainty dessert was served.

**D. G. B. G. Club**

Mrs. Lloyd Fordham was hostess to the D. G. B. G. bridge club with four tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Burke Livey. Club guests were Mrs. Harold Wallis and Mrs. Peter Deinslake. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. George Short will entertain the Christmas party in two weeks with a gift exchange.

**Attend Stock Show**

The Freshman Agriculture class attended the International Livestock show in Chicago Friday. Those to go were: Donald Anderson, Harvey Monberg, William and Gene Thompson, Harold Kin-namon, Donald Lawrence, Frank Tungate, Loren Rote, Richard Von Holten, Duane Dunning, Irvin Stickle, Gerald Wilt, Harold Guithier, Peter Perino, Kenneth Baumgartner, Ronald and Clarence Hasenayner, Tom and George Jr. Durham, Robert Smith, Marvin Wallace and Harold Wallis. Teacher, C. M. Hatland; fathers, Clifford Hill, Harry Thompson, Harry Anderson, Howard Wallace, Melvin Durham, Ben Guithier, Alvin Hasenayner, Chris Dimmig and Otto Von Holten.

**Walnut Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renner were Dixon shoppers Thursday, Friday.

Mrs. Cora Foss, Mrs. Elmer Wright and Mrs. Ross Palmer were Sterling visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sergeant of Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright were Sterling shoppers on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bullington were Sterling business visitors on George Kares of Manlius visited from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell.

Mrs. Albert Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Adolph Bayles, both of Paxton spent last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

**HOTEL CLERK HELD UP**

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A man who walked up to the desk at the Traemore hotel today held one hand over his face and peeked out between his fingers at Clerk Charles Westerdahl.

But it was no peek-a-boo game he was playing, because the gun he pointed at Westerdahl was just as real as the \$10 he forced the clerk to hand over.

Pipe smoking is thought to have originated in America.

### Illinois Exhibitors at Stock, Grain Show Lead

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—With 45 championships and 156 first-place awards, Illinois exhibitors ranged first among the states represented at the International Livestock and Grain and Hay Show which closed Saturday night.

The state's exhibitors also pocketed a large share of the thousands of dollars in prize money in the sale of their animals. Officials said this huge sum was about \$150,000 higher than in any previous year.

Exhibitors from the United States had 197 championships and 538 firsts, while Canada had 20 championships and 47 firsts. Indiana was second in championships and Iowa third with 42 and 29, respectively. Iowa, however, won 66 firsts as against 60 for Indiana.

Attendance at the eight-day show was approximately 450,000.

### Former Illinois State Librarian Dies in East

Scranton, Pa.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Edith Carr, 86, former Illinois state librarian and a member of the American Library Association since 1882. Mrs. Carr, who was Illinois state librarian when she married Henry Carr in May, 1886, died Saturday after a brief illness. The couple came here in 1891 and Carr became the city's first public librarian, holding the post until his death in 1929. Mrs. Carr was to be buried in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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### British War Relief Society Is Grateful for Aid from City

A letter received by the Dixon British War Relief Society expresses appreciation for contributions of money and clothing received recently by the Chicago chapter. Twenty-three cartons of warm clothing, generously donated by Dixon residents and merchants were included in the shipment.

The letter follows:

On behalf of the British War Relief, I wish to send our thanks first for the \$40 check, for which a receipt has already been sent, and second for the clothing sent in. I am told that this clothing, etc., was like the other consignments you sent in, and that is as good of better than any other unit. I feel the greatest credit should go to your willing workers.

Some of the clothing you sent in is already on its way to the sea, even though it only arrived yesterday evening. Please tell your members that we hope some of this clothing will be worn by Christmas Day.

Very sincerely yours,  
The British War Relief Society, Inc.  
Richard Elmhurst.

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# Society News

## DOLL COLLECTION IS ON VIEW DURING D. A. R. MEETING AT LENNON HOME

Dozens of dolls, numbering 150 in all and representing 48 countries, were special "guests" at the December meeting for Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lennon. The unusual exhibit was from the collection of Mrs. Ezra Mathew of Sterling, doll collector and lecturer, who was guest speaker for the afternoon.

The display, a bewildering sight for any little girl, visibly excited the adults present, too, proving Mrs. Mathew's statement: "Dolls have graduated into the adult class." "Of the 70,000,000 baby dolls made in the United States," Mrs. Mathew stated, "70 percent are made for children alone, and the other 30 percent are divided among collectors, teachers, older persons, etc."

Listing a number of prominent persons who collect dolls, Mrs. Mathew mentioned Queen Mary of England, whose 600 dolls are loaned to organizations throughout the country and are frequently the means of raising funds for charity; Queen Victoria, whose 132 dolls were dressed by her ladies-in-waiting; Queen Marie of Rumania, who left 1,300 dolls in Bucharest.

Queen Marie's collection is referred to as "the most exotic dolls in the world," and King Carol is said to have inherited her interest in doll collecting. Bob Ripley also collects dolls, as does a Harvard home student.

"Archaeologists say that every age in the record of man," the speaker said, "leaves some trace of dolls." Continuing, she told of small figurines which have been unearthed and of the dolls found in Egyptian tombs. The Greeks made wax dolls, she said, and the Romans made them of carved wood and ivory.

Dolls have been made in practically every country which has been in existence, the audience learned, with the exception of the Mohammedan countries where they do not believe in reproducing the human form in any manner. In Mrs. Mathew's exhibit, however, was a leather doll from Tangier, Morocco, that being the only Mohammedan country where dolls are obtainable.

The speaker explained that her daughter was the originator of her doll collection, as the daughter had loved dolls from early babyhood. Aided by her mother, the daughter's dolls were dressed—some to represent noted characters of history and others, people of fiction—and preserved.

Mrs. Mathew's audience was intent upon every word as the speaker took up the little figures, one by one, and told their history—a Russian, that, a Laplander, two little Swiss dolls, a pair of Dutch twins, a little Finnish lady, and a doll from Oberammergau made by the man who played the part of John the Baptist in the Passion Play.

**Fur Eyelashes**  
Mrs. Mathew's listeners were also intrigued with a doll from the Isle of Capri, and those from Budapest, Athens, Brazil, France, Brittany, Turkey, Hawaii, Guatemala, Mexico, and Indian dolls from Pueblo and Navajo tribes. Of special interest were two Alaskan dolls and the speaker's story as—

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**SOUTH DIXON UNIT**  
Mrs. George Pitzer will entertain members of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit at her home Tuesday. The program, being arranged by Mrs. Carl Blum and Mrs. William Fritz, is to include a Christmas grab bag.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
Edward Lawton and Mrs. F. L. Blewfield shared honors at a birthday dinner arranged yesterday by Edward's mother, Mrs. Alice M. Lawton. Guests numbered eight.

**BRIDGE-LUNCHEON**  
Mrs. Harry Quick was entertaining with a 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon today.

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## G. W. Schrocks Are Wed 61 Years



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schrock

The Schrocks, who have been residents of Dixon for more than 50 years, will observe the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday. No formal celebration has been arranged for the occasion, although the couple are planning a family party for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were married in Pennsylvania, Dec. 11, 1879. Their family numbers 11 children, 19 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Children of the couple include: Charles, St. Louis, Mo.; John, who resides with his parents at 1101 North Galena avenue; Mrs. William Miller, rural route 4; Vernon, assistant postmaster of the Dixon post office; Mrs. Homer Sennett, 705 East Chamberlin; Frank, Dixon; Ray, Rockford; George, Ottawa; Mrs. Walter Everly, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Russell May, Sterling; Mrs. Harold Leake, DeKalb; Sterling, county clerk of Lee county; Mrs. Edward Samson of Staten Island, N. Y.; and Mrs. Mahlon Hartzell, Bay City, Mich.

## FIFTIETH YEAR

An invitation extended at morning services at the Franklin Grove Presbyterian church yesterday announced a congregational celebration to be held at the church on Sunday, Dec. 22, honoring the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle of Franklin Grove.

The Reigles have resided at Franklin Grove since they went to housekeeping 50 years ago. They have one daughter, Miss Bertha Reigle, who is a Chicago school teacher.

## ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Personal gift packages, gay with Christmas wrappings, were presented to Miss Merriam Deveney, fiancée of Frank Kennedy, at a breakfast party given yesterday morning in her honor. Mrs. Wayne Wolfe and Mrs. Clinton Ives were co-hostesses at a local tea room for 20 friends of the bride-to-be.

Silver wedding bells decorated the placecards. Miss Virginia Klein received a guest gift.

## ATTEND CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore were among those attending the performance of "The Coming of the King" (Dudley Buck), presented yesterday afternoon by a community chorus at the Mills-Petrie Memorial building in Ashton.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Past president's, American Legion Auxiliary—Christmas grab bag, Mrs. Peter Phalen, hostess, 7:30 p. m.  
Dixon Forum—Will present Maurice Leahy in lecture at Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.  
Rebekah drill team—Practice, 7 p. m.  
Royal Cardinals—Dinner party.

**Tuesday**  
W. M. S., Grace Evangelical church—Election, 2:30 p. m.  
South Dixon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. George Pitzer, hostess.  
Job's Daughters—Public installation, Masonic temple.  
Lee County Rural Youth—Drama-Festival, Lee Center high school auditorium, 8 p. m.  
Loveland P. A.—Dr. F. L. Blewfield, speaker.  
Highland Avenue club—Mrs. Norman Dietrich, hostess.  
Palmyra Aid society—Christmas party; Mrs. John Sheaffer, hostess.  
Dixon Woman's club board—Tea room dinner and Christmas party at Mrs. R. L. Baird's home.  
Phidian Art club—Mrs. L. G. MacDonald, hostess.  
Young Women's Missionary society, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Christmas party at church, 6:30 p. m.; grab-bag and election.  
Dixon Music club—Louis Sinow, host.  
Nurses Alumnae association—Christmas party; Mrs. Frank McClanahan, hostess.

**Wednesday**  
Friendly Eight—Mrs. Orville Heckman, hostess.  
American Legion Auxiliary in G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Dixon Household Science club—Mrs. Raymond Hodges, hostess.  
Sunshine club—Mrs. James Sherry, hostess.  
South Dixon Community club—Christmas party at the Moose hall, 6:45 p. m.

## HANDEL COMPOSITIONS WILL BE HEARD BY DIXON MUSIC CLUB AT LOUIS SINOW HOME

Two pianists, a flutist, and a soprano will share the responsibility of program-giving when members of the Dixon Music club meet at the home of Louis Sinow tomorrow evening. A paper on the composer, Handel, by Mary Spangler will precede the program, which will include a number of Handel selections.

Those appearing, and the compositions they have chosen include:

Paper—  
Handel ..... Mary Spangler  
Piano—  
The Harmonious Blacksmith ..... Handel  
Air and Variations  
Sonata in C ..... Handel  
Ila Edwards  
Flute—  
Kammeronate Op. 1, No. 5 ..... Handel  
allegro  
adagio  
bourree  
menuetto  
Larghetto ..... Handel  
William Bawden  
Ila Edwards, accompanist  
Piano—  
Suite in C Major ..... Handel-Whiting  
allemande  
menuet  
passacaille  
gigue  
Katherine Haefliger  
Soprano—  
Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion ..... Handel  
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth ..... Handel  
Stasia Bienfang  
Vincent Carney, accompanist  
Intermission  
Piano—  
Malaguena ..... Lecuena  
Ila Edwards  
Flute—  
Liebstraum ..... Liszt  
William Bawden  
Piano—  
Prelude Op. 28, No. 15 ..... Chopin  
Etude Op. 25, No. 6 ..... Chopin  
Katherine Haefliger  
Voice—  
Night of Nights ..... Van de Water  
Floyd Bienfang  
Soprano—  
Jesu Bambino ..... Pietro Yon  
Stasia Bienfang  
Group singing from Handel's "Messiah" will follow, later in the evening.

**LEGION AUXILIARY**  
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening. In keeping with Rehabilitation Month, a moving picture from the Dixon State hospital, regarding recreational and occupational therapy of disabled veterans will be shown at 7:30 o'clock. The unit's business meeting will follow.

**CHRISTMAS VESPER**  
Announcement was made today of a community Christmas vesper to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the Loveland Community House. The audience will be invited to join choral and instrumental groups in caroling. The complete program will be released later for publication.

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## IRISH ORATOR TO SPEAK HERE

Maurice Leahy, noted Irish orator, will speak on the subject, "Life and Literature in England and Ireland in Our Time" at the Loveland Community House at 8 o'clock this evening. He is the second lecturer in a series of five to be sponsored by the Dixon Forum.

The Rev. Father T. L. Walsh, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, will preside at chairman.

**READING CLUB**  
Miss Anna B. Mead will be hostess to members of the Thursday Reading circle at the home of Mrs. Carrie Bremer, 516 Galena avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Christmas gifts will be exchanged by the group.

**TO FLORIDA**  
Mrs. Blanche Bender left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter. This will be her third winter vacation in St. Petersburg.

## NEWCOMERS ARE GIVEN WELCOME

The recent return of a former Dixon couple, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O'Dair, who are again making this city their home after spending some time in Ottumwa, Iowa, was the incentive for an informal housewarming at the O'Dairs' home on East McKinney street last night. Half a dozen couples were present for an evening of games, followed by a midnight supper brought by the guests. The host

and hostess were presented with a gift by the group.

## PHIDIANS WILL MEET TOMORROW

Mrs. Louis G. MacDonald of 322 Crawford avenue will be hostess to members of the Phidian Art club at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. LeGrand Cannon has written a paper on "Art Applied to Window Display."

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even distort the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and repudiated by those who suppose that the apologetic and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

On the Vanity of Human Glory

Former Kaiser William Second of Germany is reported to be ill and the doctors in attendance are said to be worried. No wonder. Any man of 81 has a rather tenuous hold on life, and furthermore, maybe the one-time monarch has lost the will to live. For his career shows how fleeting is human power and glory.

To have lost a throne, to have traded rule of a powerful nation for exile, to have exchanged Potsdam and a half dozen other magnificent palaces for the more or less simple house in the little Dutch village of Doorn is sometimes compared to the final act in the drama that was Napoleon's life.

But the cases are not on all fours. William ruled Germany and merely sought a wider sphere through force of arms. Napoleon had actually through war extended French rule over great stretches of Europe.

William preserved an astonishing strength and health through long years of exile. Napoleon died after long suffering from an agonizing disease.

William was treated with great deference by the Dutch government. Napoleon's retainers have placed on record the foolish and senseless treatment accorded him by the Englishmen charged with the duty of being his jailers, so to speak.

Even so, William's life cannot have been a bed of roses to a man of his temperament and upbringing. "Haus Doorn" is a comfortable place in itself, but to look from its windows is to get the shivers, especially in the bleak Dutch winter. Deep snow on the ground. Wind moaning its melancholy song in the dark pine trees. Lonely roads deserted by human beings.

None of the human bustle that he used to see from his palace windows, looking out on the Berlin streets. None of the veteran regiments bravely goosestepping for him to the crashing march music of splendid military bands. None of the huzzahs of

the faithful when he rode in the Tiergarten. None of the deference accorded him when, clothed in white and gold, he took his seat at the opera. Nothing left but his books and his thoughts. Long, long, aching thoughts. Regrets, perhaps, that he ever plunged Europe into war. Puzzlement, perhaps, as to how he could have managed things better—and won. Envy, perhaps, that an upstart corporal from an obscure Austrian village has, so far, accomplished what he failed to do.

And, last thought of all before closing his weary eyes in sleep, last thought culled from his frequent Bible reading: "Vanity of vanities . . . all is vanity."

Caution Needed Nowadays

Almost every person whose name is on mailing lists these days is flooded with requests that he join this or that society, or that he contribute to this or that cause. We can remember when the American Friends of Freedom and Democracy circulated literature freely in an effort to gain support for the Spanish loyalist government. Not many persons, probably including a large section of its membership, knew that the A. F. F. & D. was to be branded later as a communist front organization. We have in our files a few names of persons who listed as members, but surely were not communists or even fellow travelers.

When asked to join a new movement or to accept and read pamphlets, Americans who wish to keep in the clear will do well to see who sponsors them; to learn what direction the sponsors seek to take, and to determine what effect the activities might have. A few years ago it could not have been considered criminal to want to help the struggling Spanish loyalists defend their own government; but many who did now wish, probably, that they hadn't.

A case in point is the Trans-Ocean News service, which apparently was designed to give the news behind the news of the goings-on overseas. Manfred Zapp, now accused of being a Nazi propagandist, is under investigation. Most American newspapers, we believe, were subjected to Zapp's offerings. It was reported, however, by Paul Mallon, that the American press refused to be taken in. It is a tribute to the Associated Press and other bona fide agencies that American newspaper editors didn't feel the need of any help from unknown sources. Most publishers know that what they get for nothing, from mysterious sources, is not only worth nothing, but sometimes is a liability.

If, however, any American publisher had decided to use Zapp's offerings in an effort to "liven up" his pages, and had used them consistently, he might now be under suspicion by both the Dies committee and the department of justice. The peculiar thing about the Zapp material as examined in at least a few offices, was that it appeared to be written from the standpoint of a French patriot. This probably was bait. If the editors hadn't started throwing the stuff away without even reading it, they might have noticed later that propaganda favorable to Germany was being inserted skillfully but unobtrusively.

Most Americans can take propaganda as it comes as long as it is not disguised as gospel truth and branded with an official-sounding name.

News Behind THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 9.—These deep but not very dark meetings on British aid under the Morgenthau aegis are merely way clearers, according to the official inside story. Nothing outstanding is to be done immediately they say. The treasury secretary is merely canvassing new ways and means in advance for Roosevelt. The activity is heading up toward a decisive development in American policy after the first of the year.

Not even the negotiators are able to say yet how far this coming development will go, but it is being timed to be of maximum assistance to the British just before the opening of the spring drive. The date, February 1, has been mentioned frequently among those on the inside as the time toward which they are driving.

This, you will understand, is what apprehensive congressmen have been told and it is keeping them reasonably quiet.

A new program of what-to-do next, formulated by the William Allen White committee, is contained in a personal letter which Committee member Lewis Douglas has sent, soliciting funds from at least one prospective contributor.

As the White committee programs have eventually turned out to be government policy in the past, this letter has assumed important significance.

It is doubly significant for its omission of any open recommendation relating to credits, loans, or funds for the British, or of any step for conveying ships or for transfer of additional destroyers such as are now being publicly advocated.

Four steps are demanded: 1. Declaration of a national emergency by congress "if necessary" to achieve maximum American production for the British.

2. "Supplying" American merchant vessels and an immediate boat building program on as large a scale as in World war days.

3. Modifications of all aspects of the neutrality legislation that have hampered British aid, and specific immediate repeal of laws prohibiting American enlistment in the Canadian forces (but presumably not in the British). This, only inferentially, covers repeal of the carry provisions and credit restrictions.

4. A firm Far Eastern policy to protect Britain in that quarter, coupled with a "clear naval understanding with Great Britain which will permit the most advantageous placing of the two fleets".

The Douglas letter is dated November 30, and concludes:

"If you believe that our first objective must be to help England win this battle for freedom and for civilization, and win it as quickly as possible, you will make it your concern above all others to see that Mr. White's committee achieves its new objectives. You will contribute and contribute liberally so that, to its past successes, may be added the achievement of this new program."

Labor peace is now waiting to see what the new CIO head, Phil Murray, is going to do. And Murray apparently is only trying to interest the administration in backing a new campaign to organize certain large industries.

John Lewis' very live ghost is still hovering over the situation. Murray receives no remuneration for his new CIO office, gets only \$18,000 annually as vice president of the United Mine Workers. Lewis is still president of that organization, and Article IX, Section 3 of the U. M. W. constitution says he can dismiss any subordinate for insubordination or other just causes.

It has been decided but not yet announced that the new shipbuilding expansion program is to be centered on the Gulf coast and the Great Lakes. A Louisiana congressional representative has been told to interest financial authorities in organizing new yards. . . . The latest is that Mayor LaGuardia may not be invited down as secretary of war but will be groomed for the 1941 gubernatorial race against Dewey in New York. . . . State department is opposed to accepting any more Caribbean territory from the British on the ground that they are all economic bankrupts, but army and navy still want more bases.

DIFFERS

The guanine, a Peruvian corromant, differs from all other species in its fishing tactics. It searches for fish from the air; other corromants dive and search under water.

HOW IT WAS NAMED

Members of a town meeting repeatedly demanded why not name the town after this or that hero so persistently, that a North Carolina town was named Whynot.

Marquette national forest in Michigan has 220,000 acres.

Deaths

Local—

MRS. HARRY LIVINGSTONE

Mrs. Harry Livingstone, the former Katherine Fane of this city, passed away at a hospital at Springfield, Ill., Sunday morning, relatives here were informed early yesterday. She had been in a critical condition for several days. Funeral services will be held at Springfield Tuesday morning with burial at that place.

Mrs. Livingstone is survived by her husband, a son, Terry, of Springfield and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Otto Peters of Springfield, Henry Fane of West Chicago, Allen Fane of Dixon, Mrs. Edward Duffy of Chicago, Mrs. George Thomas of Chicago and Mrs. Carl White of Rockford.

MICHAEL WHALEN

Michael Whalen, formerly of Dixon, where he will be remembered as a conductor on the former Sterling, Dixon & Eastern electric railway, died in St. Francis hospital in Peoria Dec. 1, after an illness of ten days, pneumonia causing death. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Cathedral at Peoria Wednesday morning, Msgr. J. J. Leden officiating, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery there.

Mr. Whalen was married to Miss Katherine Montague of Peoria June 20, 1917 and made his home in that city after that time. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Marie Whalen, R. N. of Peoria, a brother, Patrick Whalen of Cody, Wyo., three nieces and two nephews. Mrs. Charles Gillan of Dixon, a niece, attended the funeral services.

Suburban—

CHARLES EWALD

(Telegraph Special Service) Rochelle, Dec. 9.—Charles Ewald, 75, of Rochelle, passed away at 5:15 o'clock Sunday morning at the Harms convalescent home here, where he had been a patient four days. Funeral services will be held at the Unger funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Frank A. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating, and burial will be in Lawnridge cemetery.

Mr. Ewald was born in Reizen, Sachsen Kreis, Eschweg, Kruchsen, Germany Feb. 5, 1865, the son of Henry and Martha Beck Ewald, and came to the United States in 1873, when he settled in this community, where he continued his residence the rest of his life. He retired from farming about twenty years ago.

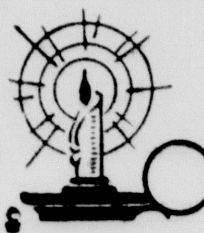
He was married March 21, 1891 to Anna Elizabeth Wagner of Reynolds township, Lee county, who preceded him in death Oct. 28, 1935. He is survived by five children, Ralph M. of near Steward, Henry J. of Rockford, Mrs. Henry Klenke of Steward; Mrs. Cordell Eaton of Flag Center and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; six grandchildren; three brothers, William of Ashton, Martin and John of Steward; and one sister, Mrs. William Christon of Dysart, Ia. His parents and one brother, Henry preceded him in death.

JOHN BURD

(Telegraph Special Service) Rochelle, Dec. 9.—John Burd of Steward passed away at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening in a Rockford hospital, where he had been a patient since Nov. 20. Funeral services will be held at the Norwegian church east of Steward at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Harry Stoutland, pastor of the Creston Norwegian church, officiating. Burial will be in the Steward church cemetery. Mr. Burd's only surviving relatives is a niece, Miss Myra Burd, of Steward.

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Lodges

B. P. O. Elks—A regular meeting of Dixon lodge of Elks will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the club house. Dwight Fulmer, the lodge's appointee to the Boys Premier State at Springfield last summer, will give his report at the close of the lodge session.

American Legion—As announced in Saturday's Telegraph, there will be no parade held this evening. Members of Dixon post may assemble at Legion hall this evening—parade or no parade—and proceed to the Armory and show their loyalty to the nation's defenders by working at the booths or patronize the various contraptions designed to take in coins for the company fund. A large number of Legionnaires will no doubt be seen at the Armory tonight and every other night this entire week. Voyageurs will also be in evidence, wearing the champagne bleu.

Every soldier appreciates the value of the "company fund" and has seen it used time and again for the good of his company. If you do have bridge lamps to give away, bring them along—but more important, come, bring some dough and get ready to spend it.

Church Societies

Young Women's Society—The Young Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party at the church at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. Eleanor Powell, Jessie Sweetzer, Eleanor Weyant, Elda Glessner, and Eleanor Bolman compose the hostess committee.

Anna Marie Schafer and Minnette Meinke are to act as leaders. Mothers of the members are to be guests. Those attending are asked to bring a grab bag for themselves and their guests. New officers will be elected during the business meeting.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Anna Jensen was hostess to 12 members of Unity Guild on Thursday. A luncheon was followed by an afternoon social, Christmas selections by the members, and a gift exchange.

Mrs. A. G. Burnham and her daughter, Miss Edna, will entertain on Jan. 2.

The Rockford car collided with one driven by John Stabler, member of the Elgin police department who has been on leave recently. Stabler and two passengers in his car, Mrs. Frank Trever and Mrs. Evelyn Trever, also of Elgin, received treatment at Sherman hospital in Elgin for injuries. Frank Trever and Mrs. Stabler, who were also riding in the car, were unhurt.

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Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 10 Paul Natfziger, route 4; Raymond Pitzer, route 1, Franklin Grove; Arlene Thompson, Nelson; Frank Barlow, Amboy; Catherine Douvier, Amboy.

Dec. 8.—Harry Johnson; Miss Frances Thompson, student nurse, K. S. B. hospital.

In winter, some salt water fish visit fresh water regions.

LOD EVERYTHING



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Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. CARRIE BENGTON

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, Dec. 9.—The funeral of

Mrs. Carrie Bengtson of Rockford, formerly of Oregon, who was killed in an automobile collision on a little-used blacktop road six miles northwest of Elgin Saturday noon, will be held at the Farrell funeral home here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be in Riverview cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until the hour of the service.

Five other persons were injured in the collision, the dead woman's daughter, Cornelia, 10, suffering severe shock, and Miss Erna Hinz, also of Rockford, driver of the car in which Mrs. Bengtson and daughter were passengers, escaping with bruises.

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FIRST CORPORATION TAX

Congress passed the first corporation tax in 1909. The law taxed all corporations over \$5000 and was passed before the income tax amendment.

VARIAION IN TIME

It is almost a week longer from spring equinox to autumnal equinox, than from autumnal equinox to spring equinox, in the northern hemisphere.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO

Miss Watson of the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, has been chosen superintendent of the Dixon public hospital.

Monday, Dec. 21 has been designated as the date for the hunt to be conducted by the Knights of the Globe with Walter Merriman and William H. Madden as captains.

The Retail Clerks union will hold a benefit dance at the Macabee hall Friday evening, Dec. 15.

25 YEARS AGO

Members of the board of supervisors reached a deadlock over the location of state aid road section, adjourned and went home. Contractor James Devine has been awarded the contract for raising the approaches and completing improvements of Peoria avenue bridge over C. & N. W. tracks.

The John Morrissey garage at Walton has been robbed of several automobile accessories.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Frank L. Teeter passed away last evening at her home, 1007 East Chamberlain street. County Superintendent of Highways F. W. Leake has placed an estimated cost of \$10,000 per mile for the building of a proposed gas tax road across Lee county.

READ NEW TESTAMENT

McLouth, Kas. Dec. 9.—(AP)—The entire New Testament can be read in 17 hours and 40 minutes.

At least that's how long it took 71 members of the Methodist church. They started at 3 a. m. yesterday and finished at 8:40 p. m.

It's an annual custom, started four years ago by the Rev. Robert B. Alexander.

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100	51.91	26.50	18.18	13.97	11.45	9.77	7.68	6.43		
125	64.88	33.25	22.72	17.46	14.31	12.21	9.60	8.04		
150	77.86	39.91	27.26	20.95	17.17	14.65	11.52	9.65		
200	103.69	53.14	36.29	27.88	22.84	19.48	15.31	12.81		
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# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## DIXON LOSES REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dixon which has been a regional tournament center as far back as our short memory goes, has lost the event for this spring according to a special announcement by the Illinois High School association. Although it is not certain where the Dukes will go, it may be Sterling. The Whitehouse county city is one of the locations for the basketball classic. Other regional centers in this neighborhood will be DeKalb, Mendota, Mt. Morris, and East Rockford. Sectional tournaments begin on February 26 and will run to March 1. Regional tournaments will be held March 5-8; sectional tournaments March 11-15; quarter finals March 17-18 and finals March 21-22.

## MURDER WILL OUT

One of the things we learned this week end is that Dwight Thompson is responsible for the clever poem about the sports editor's spill. This is just to keep the score straight and in case you have any himericks you'd like to have composed for that Christmas card to your Uncle Albert in South America.

## BAD WEEK END FOR DE KALB

DeKalb, the North Central conference team which the Dukes will meet for the first two games on January 10, lost its second game of the season Friday night to Shabbona, 22 to 19. The Barbs also lost the preliminary, 21 to 16. Saturday night the Barbs bowed to East Aurora, 36 to 10 in the major game and lost the preliminary, 18 to 13.

## HIGH KEGGLERS

Setting the fashion for bowling in the Ladies' League are: Cook of Bon Ton with a 151 average in 6 games, Klein with the same in 33 games and Smith, also with 151, in 36 games. The last two are members of Kathryn Beard team. P. Carson of Ray Carson's Service has 150 for 36 games.

## MT. MORRIS WINS

Mt. Morris won its second game of the basketball season Saturday night in spilling Monroe Center, 21 to 15. The Mounters also won the preliminary game, 36 to 5.

## SPORTS ODDITY

Jack Sharkey, Dixon veteran of the prize ring who can still shoot a healthy jab to the jaw, has never seen either a high school or college football game and the longest he has witnessed a basketball contest was for ten minutes. But baseball, that's another story. Jack is a rabid national game fan.

## GAMES TOMORROW NIGHT

In the Tuesday night basketball meetings, there are several on tap for tomorrow night which will interest you. For instance, there's Oregon at Mt. Carroll, Mendota at Earlville, Morrison at Amboy, Stillman Valley at Ashton, Belvidere at Harlem (Rockford) and Rock Falls at Sterling.

## OREGON DEFEATS WEST ROCKFORD

## Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

It's going to be another big year for Coach Art Driver's Oregon Hawks, defending champions of the Rock River conference, if their first two games can be a fair indication. Having trimmed Stillman Valley by a big margin, the Hawks swooped into Rockford Saturday and carried away the honors by cracking West High, 24 to 18. It was the host team's second defeat having bowed to Belvidere Friday night.

Although the Oregon quintet led by only one point at the end of the first period, the Hawks began to increase the lead and were ahead 14 to 11 at the half. In the third period they outscored Rockford 15 to 4 and counted five points to West High's three in the closing minutes.

Blanchard, guard for the winners, was high scorer of the game with 16 points. Salvi led West High with five.

In the preliminary game Oregon was defeated, 19 to 5. The Hawks will play at Mt. Carroll Tuesday night before opening their conference schedule in a home game with Amboy on Friday night.

Box score:

Oregon (34)				
Engstrom, f.	0	2	0	2
Ferguson, f.	0	0	1	0
Leary, f.	1	0	2	0
Young, c.	1	0	2	2
Boeker, c.	1	3	2	5
Pelmsa, g.	2	1	3	5
Blanchard, g.	8	0	2	16
Reinbach, g.	0	0	1	0
Putnam, g.	1	0	1	2
Wachlin, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	12	34

Rockford West (18)				
Gustafson, f.	0	1	2	1
Tatum, f.	1	2	1	4
Forbes, f.	0	2	1	4
Moberg, f.	0	1	1	1
Masetti, c.	0	0	2	0
Mitchell, c.	2	0	2	4
Sand, g.	2	1	1	5
Johnson, g.	0	1	1	2
Vastrab, g.	0	0	0	0
Buscemi, g.	0	0	1	0
Alis, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	11	18

Score by Quarters:

Oregon	4	10	15	5	34
Rockford	3	8	4	3	18

## ROCHELLE PLAYER IS HURT AS BELVIDERE WINS, 37-29

Rochelle's 37 to 29 defeat by Belvidere Saturday night was marked by injury to the Hubs' high-scoring forward, Haas, who was temporarily blinded by an accident in the fourth period. The injury was not considered serious.

In the preliminary game the Belvidere team won, 27 to 12. It was Belvidere's third victory of the season and Rochelle's opening game. The Belvidere squad plays tomorrow night at Harlem in Rockford before meeting Mendota at home in the North Central conference opener Friday night. Rochelle opens its Rock River conference schedule Saturday night in a home game with Polo.

Box score:

Belvidere (37)				
Funderburg, f.	0	1	1	1
Miles, f.	0	0	0	0
Abbott, f.	0	0	0	0
Koppen, f.	3	0	3	6
Schmidt, f.	2	1	1	5
Nelson, f.	0	0	0	0
Jordan, c.	2	1	0	5
McEachran, g.	5	1	2	11
Wright, g.	0	1	1	1
McKewens, g.	0	0	1	0
Bright, g.	3	1	2	7
Lake, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	10	29

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—When Tommy Harmon turned pro, he didn't fool around about it. He picked up \$3,200 in radio broadcasts, personal appearance in last two weeks. . . . Detroit Lions said to be unable to decide between Bo Molenda, Giant assistant coach, and Mel Hein, the great center, as Patsy Clark's successor.

The boys and girls at the Washington massacre yesterday saw what probably will turn out to be the finest old feud in all football history.

## Sharp Was Sharp

Before Al Sharp, the Atlanta sports writer, hired that lip reader to tell him what was going on in the baseball huddles, he gave the guy a work-out. . . . Al backed off 20 paces and called him a so-and-so. . . . When the guy started to charge in, Al knew he had the real McCoy.

## Resign, Why?

We're asking you—why on earth should Judge Landis resign? . . . Every picture we saw of him at the Atlanta meeting indicated his honor was having himself a fine old time. . . . One shot pictured him wielding a big (drum) stick at the banquet board. . . . In another, he was entirely surrounded by easy-to-look-at blondes.

## Sports Bulletin Board

Red Barber, the country's ace-caster, did his usual top job on the Bears vs. Redskins. Everybody knew what was going on all the time. . . . It took eight birdies and nine pars to do it, but Emery Zimmerman finally broke the Portland (Ore.) course record held by his brother, Al. . . . Ernest Mills, Auburn guard, who wears No. 28, started his 28th (and last) varsity game against Villanova Saturday. . . . The sturdy natives of Summit, N. J., were a bit startled yesterday when virtually the entire chorus of a Broadway musical motored out to watch Ken Overlin train for Steve Bellosie.

## Strange Story

Sounds screwy, but the big reason Mickey Owen is with the Dodgers is that he socked Leo Durocher on the huckle in that riot in Brooklyn last June. . . . Both Durocher and Larry MacPhail like fighters, so when they see a good one around they try to get him for their side. . . . And so we say to Mickey Owen, Brother, that was nifty goin'.

## Time Marches On

1940 brought. . . . Two Thanks-givings. . . . The third term. . . . The fifth down.

## BARRETT TOP PITCHER

Seattle's Kewpie Dick Barrett of the Seattle pitching staff not only led the Pacific Coast League with his won-and-lost record, but was first in strikeouts and fourth in earned run average. He won 24 and lost five in the regular season.

The Taj Mahal is located at Agra, India. It is an architectural beautiful mausoleum.

Todd, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0 0

Rochelle (29)				
Haas, f.	6	2	1	14
Roe, f.	0	0	1	0
May, c.	1	0	1	2
Hazelton, f.	0	0	0	0
Cavanaugh, f.	1	2	3	4
Stauffer, g.	1	3	0	5
De Grise, g.	1	3	0	5
Blizz, g.	2	0	4	4
Totals	11	7	10	29

## CHICAGO BEARS SMASH REDSKINS TO RULE ROOST

## Win National Title In Handing Hosts 73-0 Defeat

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Chicago's powerful Bears today rule the professional football roost, thanks to a record-breaking 73-0 rout of the Washington Redskins in the annual playoff for the National League title.

The big Bears, opening up with a touchdown in the first 59 seconds of the game, proceeded to pour it on with a vengeance as 36,034 spectators, who paid more than \$100,000, looked on in amazement yesterday under a warm December sun.

The Redskins found themselves in the position of playing the first few seconds for fun and the rest of the afternoon in an vain effort to get back in the game.

They started the game relying on a five-man line to stop the tricky Chicago offense and were so dazed by the touchdowns pouring through that they never did switch and when the 11th marker was scored the forward wall was still five men.

Early in the first half the play-off mark of 30 points, made by the New York Giants against the Bears in 1934, was tossed into the discard and an all-time figure of 64 points compiled by Philadelphia against Cincinnati was wiped out later. Not content, the lusty Bears lambasted other records.

## Use 12 Footballs

Even the record for lost footballs was broken. When they are kicked into the stands in pro football they do not come back and after the Bears had scored nine times, 11 footballs had been removed from circulation. Only a dozen balls were on hand, so after the two final counters, the Bears tried passes for the extra points, getting a 50-50 break in this department.

Another record exceeded was the financial side. The cash customers' outlay of a net \$102,280 contributed to a players' pool of \$54,562.80, providing \$873.99 for each winning player, and \$626.25 for each loser.

There was no doubt that it was to be a Chicago day as soon as the first period started. On the second play from scrimmage, when the game was less than a minute old, Bill Osmanski ran 68 yards for the first touchdown of the day. On this lightning thrust the Bears showed the first of the many amazing blocks contributing to the rout.

The Redskins were in the game briefly, getting as far as the foe's 20-yard strip but the attack bogged down and the Bears started another march. They riddled Washington's five-man line with running plays, using only one pass in the parade to Washington's one-yard line. Sid Luckman plunged over from there, and the game was only 10 minutes old.

## Sensational Record

When Chicago scored again two minutes later, after a partially blocked punt placed them in good position, they had made the sensational record of counting every time they took the ball.

The second period, in the light of events going before and to come, was almost a total loss for the Bears as they could score only once, this touchdown coming on a sensation catch in the end zone by Ken Kavanaugh, with Luckman throwing from the 30-yard line.

The Redskins launched a late counter offensive in the closing seconds of this period, moving to the five-yard line after a great pass performance of Sammy Baugh to Wayne Milner but Osmanski intercepted a pass as the half ended.

The Bears started the second half with a score in 50 seconds of play, Hampton Pool grabbing a Washington pass in the flat and running 15 yards over the goal line.

From this point on everything the Redskins did was wrong. Pass interceptions led to Chicago touchdowns and a fumble on the goal line, recovered by the gigantic Jack Torrance, meant another score.

Although the records will show the championship was won December 8, it may well have been decided November 17 when the Redskins defeated the Bears 7 to 3. A five-man Washington line stopped the invaders that November afternoon and the home guard tried to repeat. It would not work in December. The Bears had found out what to do about such a defense in the meantime, and they did it.

## GORSICA IS INTERESTED IN PAINT, NOT PLANES

DETROIT, Va.—John Gorsica, Detroit rookie baseball pitcher, wants it known that he is not an airplane pilot and that he is not planning to enlist with the Polish foreign legion aiding in the defense of the British Isles. "I have no idea how the story got started," said Gorsica. "All I've been doing since the World Series ended is to put a coat of paint around my place here."

## GOLF TO BASKETBALL

DETROIT—Drew Eggleston, ranking Detroit district golfer who qualified for the National Open, is a reserve on the Wayne University basketball squad.

# Dixon Keglers Win 4 of 9 Weekend Matches

## Bowling Tames Busy Christmas Buyers in Dixon

In between deciding what to get Aunt Minnie for Christmas and window-shopping for Cousin Hattie's present, the Dixon bowling leagues are about the only steady institutions right now and they roll along despite the approaching tide of holidays.

Tonight the Rainbow ladies, leaders of their circuit, meet the Lakeshire Marty quintet which is tied with the Soda Grill for third place. The second place Budweisers, two games out of first place, meet the Moose Ladies.

Tomorrow night the Plum Hollow leaders of the City League roll the Reynolds Wire crew. Two games out of first are the Myers Royal Blue and Three Deuces. The former quintet meets the Boynton-Richards while the Three Deuces roll Fallstroms.

Wednesday night the big Classic League presents the Williams team meeting Potters and the Knacks (tied for the lead with the DeSoto boys) meet Plowmans. Welly Pontias are only one game out of first place and their assignment pits them against the Hi-Way Grill.

Sparky's Fenders, tied for the lead in the Commercial League, meet the second place Reynolds Wire club on Thursday night. The Round-Up, also in first place, draws an easier assignment in the games with Coss Dairy.

Friday night's leaders, Dixon Cafe, head and shoulders over the Sunnybrook and Dixon Paint, second place teams meet the Sunnybrook five without any chance of losing the lead even if they drop all three games.

## The week's schedule:

**Monday, Dec. 9 Ladies League**  
Budweiser Gardens vs. Moose Ladies  
Rainbow Inn vs. Lakeshire Marty  
Kathryn Beard vs. Amboy Royal Blue  
Buicks vs. Soda Grill.

**Tuesday, Dec. 10—City League**  
Bon Ton vs. Carson's Service, Frazier Roofing Co. vs. Dr. Bend  
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D. m. Frstrom Florists vs. Three Deuces  
Boynton-Richards vs. Myers Royal Blue  
Reynolds Wire vs. Plum Hollow, Post Office vs. Strub & Schultz.

**Wednesday, Dec. 11 Classic League**  
D. m. Dixon Machine Works vs. Wilbur Lumber Co.  
I. N. U. Co. vs. Keelevs Beer, Chauffeur's Local vs. Dixon Paint Store.

**Thursday, Dec. 12 Commercial League**  
National Tea vs. Dixon Telegraph  
The Round-Up vs. Coss Dairy, Cahill's Electric vs. The Candy Box  
Sparky's Fenders vs. Reynolds Wire.

**Friday, Dec. 13 Major League**  
Sunnybrook vs. Dixon Cafe, Chauffeur's Local vs. Dixon Paint Store.  
Blatz Beer vs. Freeman Shoe Co., Dick's Tavern vs. Kelly's Budweisers.

**Saturday, Dec. 14**  
Sunnybrook vs. Dixon Cafe, Chauffeur's Local vs. Dixon Paint Store.  
Blatz Beer vs. Freeman Shoe Co., Dick's Tavern vs. Kelly's Budweisers.

## Wildcats Make Cage Debut in Game This Eve

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Northwestern university makes its seasonal basketball bow against Washington tonight, opening the campaign at Evanston without the services of towering Richard Klein, sophomore mainstay of the 1939-40 quintet.

Klein, runner-up for the individual Big Ten scoring title last season, ran afoul of scholastic requirements some months ago and left school.

The Wildcats' debut tonight is one of the two games on the Monday program, Minnesota entertaining Iowa State in the other game. Ohio State, last conference team to swing into action, inaugurates its cage season Tuesday night against West Virginia. The other eight teams started last week or earlier.

The League teams have played 10 games thus far, winning nine, Chicago dropping a decision to Georgia in the only setback. But Illinois and Indiana more than evened matters with the southerners, the Illini winning by 38 to 34 and Indiana by 44 to 31 Saturday night.

## Wisconsin Wins

Of six games involving conference teams Saturday only one was close, Wisconsin squeezing out a 38 to 32 victory over Marquette which was even closer than that tally indicates.

Iowa handed Monmouth a terrific 75 to 35 lashing, Minnesota swamped Carleton, 53 to 16 and Michigan defeated Michigan State, 42 to 14. Purdue had an easy time whipping Western Illinois Teachers, 65 to 41, and Notre Dame, of Wisconsin this defeat, trimmed Illinois Wesleyan, 34 to 28.

The warm-up schedule continues this week with a total of 12 games, six of them next Saturday night. The title race starts the first Saturday after the Christmas holidays, Jan. 6.

This week's complete program: Monday—Iowa State at Minnesota; Wabash at Northwestern. Tuesday—West Virginia at Ohio State.

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## Bears Win World Title, 73-0



Joe Stydahar Bears' left tackle, recovers fumble on Redskins' 1-yard line during first quarter of professional championship scoring marathon at Washington. In the most crushing defeat of pro football history, the Bears rolled up the fantastic point total of 73 to 0 against the hapless Redskins.

## TOM HARMON IS VOTED ATHLETE OF YEAR IN POLL

By GAYLE TALBOT

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Football's mounting popularity is reflected in the overwhelming margin by which Tommy Harmon, Michigan's great back, has been voted the outstanding male athlete of 1940 by sports experts participating in the annual Associated Press poll.

Thirty of the 71 press box seers who sent in their ballots named the Wolverine won'ter No. 1 choice for his personal exploits in leading his team to a once-defeated season and for breaking Red Grange's record for scoring over a three-year period.

Hank Greenberg, Detroit's slugging outfielder, ran a weak second with 11 first-place votes and a total of 57 points to Harmon's 111. Points are counted on a basis of three for a first choice, two for second choice and one for third.

Bucky Walters, Cincinnati pitcher, placed third with 36 points, including six firsts, while Bobby Feller, Cleveland free-baller, gained fourth with 31 points and seven firsts. In all, 38 sports figures got their names in the balloting, and 15 of them had at least one admirer who thought they were tops.

## Kinnick Won Last Year

This is the second straight year that a football hero has grabbed the brass ring. Last year it was Nile Kinnick of Iowa, but he had a close brush with Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees before the polls closed, winning by eight points. Neither of them got a single point this time. Kinnick having led the gridiron and DiMaggio having had the misfortune to play with a losing club.

Don Dudge, who won out both in 1937 and 1938 when he was the toast of tennis, came in for one third-place vote in this election. Harmon, incidentally, was considered so far inferior to Kinnick and a bout 20 others last year that he polled only three points.

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, who was the people's third choice a year ago, dropped to seventh this time. He didn't receive a single No. 1 vote, whereas Jimmy Wilson, Cincinnati's veteran catcher and World Series hero, got 4, and Joe Platak, the handball champ, received one booming nomination.

Of them all, Bucky Walters held his following best. The Red's mound ace climbed from fourth last year to third this time and got the same number of first place votes—six.

## SCORED EARLY ENOUGH, IF NOT OFTEN ENOUGH

Boulder, Colo.—Colorado University, although losing three and tying one of its nine football games this season, scored first in every game but one. This was the Brigham Young contest, when the Utahans blocked a C. U. kick for a safety.

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## Lee Trounces Compton Quint in 57-19 Game

Lee high school's basketballers ran rough-shod over their Compton visitors this past week end and rolled up a 57 to 19 triumph for their third victory in five games.

In the first period the hosts counted 26 points while holding Compton to one field goal. Every man in the winners' lineup counted at least four points in the game and Richardson was top scorer with 18 points.

## Box score:

Lee (57)				
Richardson, f.	9	0	2	18
Eden, f.	2	0	0	6
N. Johnson, f.	2	1	0	5
V. Prestegard, c.	3	0	0	6
Schnorr, g.	2	0	3	4
J. Prestegard, g.	3	0	1	6
J. Johnson, g.	2	0	0	4
Herrmann, g.	2	0	0	4
Jordahl, g.	2	0	2	4
Totals	28	1	8	57

Compton (19)				
Taylor, f.	0	0	0	0
Bernardin, f.	0	0	0	0
Tollitich, f.	0	2	0	2
Hahn, c.	1	0	2	2
Corvin, g.	4	1	2	9
Zink, g.	0	1	0	1
Totals	7	5	4	19

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Having lost their two opening games of the season, the Polo basketballers are in no mood to be dalled with when they open the conference schedule with Rock Falls Friday night. In the first game the Marcos lost by one point to Milledgeville and on Saturday night they were tripped, 36 to 29, by Leaf River.

The Polo hosts failed to score in the first quarter and counted only one field goal to trail 29 to 2 at the half. In the closing frames they came back like a new team to roll by 27 points and won, 57 to 29.

In the preliminary game Grull's field goal in the second overtime won the game for the Polo reserves, 12 to 10.

## Box score:

Leaf River (36)				
	Fg	Ft	F T	
Zellers, f	5	1	2	11
Kilker, f	0	0	1	0
Mathiot, f	4	0	2	8
Strole, c	5	4	1	14
Motter, c	0	0	0	0
Wenger, g	1	0	1	2
Rothermel, g	0	0	2	0
Light, g	0	1	0	1
Total	15	6	9	36



TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets a Glance

New York—Stocks steady; selected issues improve. Bonds higher. U. S. governments around record peaks. Foreign exchange narrow; Canadian dollar dips. Cotton steady; smaller bureau estimate stimulates demand. Sugar firmer; 1941 sugar quota below expectations. Metals quiet; steel operations lower. Wool tops firm; Boston and spot house demand. Chicago—Wheat unsettled; new crop prospects bright. Corn uneven; increased receipts at most terminals. Cattle steady to 25 off; choice offerings scarce. Hogs 5 to 10 up; broad demand.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	Dec	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
May	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
CORN	Dec	59 1/2	60	59 1/2	60
May	59 1/2	60	59 1/2	60	60 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
SOYBEANS	Dec	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38
May	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38	38 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
WHEAT	Dec	95 1/2	96	94 1/2	95 1/2
May	95 1/2	96	94 1/2	95 1/2	96
July	96 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
SOYBEANS	Dec	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
LARD	Dec	4.42	4.42	4.40	4.40

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Salable hogs 20,000; total 28,500; opened strong to 3 higher than Friday's average; closed active, mostly 5 to 10 up; top 6.30; good and choice 20 to 22 lb. butchers 6.15 to 6.30; mostly 6.20 to 6.30; bulk 190 to 210 lb. averages 6.05 to 6.20; good 300 to 350 lb. packings 5.50 to 5.75; 5.50 to 5.75; extreme weights 5.25 down. Salable cattle 13,000; calves 2,000; strictly good and choice fed yearlings and medium weight and weight steers scarce; steady; all other grades and representative weights weak to 25, mostly 15 to 25 lower; very little down; early top medium weight fed steers 14.85; very little here above 14.00 on weighty steers, over 15, on yearlings 13.50; rank and file 9.50 to 12.25; light heifers steady; but medium weight kind weak to 25 lower; several head heifers 10.50 to 11.25; best 11.50; with strictly choice odd lots to 12.50; cutters close to 10; beef cows weak to shade lower; bulls steady; vealers closing 25 or more lower; mostly 10 to 20 down; stock cattle scarce; steady at 7.00 to 8.50 on light native yearlings; very common kind down to 6.50. Salable sheep 9,000; total 13,500; slow; no early sales; bids mostly 25 lower on lambs held steady to stronger; good to choice fat woolled lambs held 9.50 and slightly above; sheep and feeding lambs scarce. Estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 22,000; cattle 8,000; sheep 6,000.

Representative Sales

No.	Heavy Hogs	Price
101	154	6.30
42	293	6.20
58	206	6.30
4	206	6.15
52	194	6.15
42	176	6.00
31	178	5.75
24	178	5.50
135	99	9.25
14	118	8.00
690	100	9.40
200	100	9.00
74	91	8.25
53	108	4.25
17	108	2.75
21	1228	14.85
20	1015	14.25
38	337	11.75
40	779	7.65

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 185 on track 419; total US shipments Saturday 186. Sunday 15; supplies heavy; demand slow; the western triumphs market steady; Idaho russet Burbanks market barely steady for northern stock all varieties market slow; Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, 1.42 to 1.55; Colorado red Medias US No. 1, 1.10; New Yorks and Womings bliss triumphs US No. 1, 60 to 65; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs 75 per cent or more US No. 1, 90 to 1.50. Cattle live, 1 car in 32 trucks; hens and springs firm, ducks and geese easy; hens, over 5 lbs 15.5, 5 lbs and under 12.5; leghorn hens 10; broilers, 2 1/2 lbs and down colored 16, p.mouth rock 18, white rock 17, springs 4 lbs up, colored 15; plymouth rock 16; white rock 17; under 4 lbs colored 15; plymouth rock 16; white rock 17; roosters 10; leghorn roosters 10; ducks 11; the up colored 12; white 15; small colored 11; small white 11; 20 lbs 12 lbs down 13; over 12 lbs 12; turkeys, toms old 12; young over 16 lbs 13; 16 lbs and down 16; hens 17; capons 7 lbs up 21; under 7 lbs 19; Sioux 17; turkeys, box packed, toms young 14; 16; 22 lbs 21; over 22 lbs 20; old 20; 16; hens, young 23; all 19; all. Butter, receipts 707,318; steady; creamery, 65 score 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; 30 3/4 to 31 1/4; 29 3/4 to 30 3/4; 28 3/4 to 29 3/4; 27 3/4 to 28 3/4; 26 3/4 to 27 3/4; 25 3/4 to 26 3/4; 24 3/4 to 25 3/4; 23 3/4 to 24 3/4; 22 3/4 to 23 3/4; 21 3/4 to 22 3/4; 20 3/4 to 21 3/4; 19 3/4 to 20 3/4; 18 3/4 to 19 3/4; 17 3/4 to 18 3/4; 16 3/4 to 17 3/4; 15 3/4 to 16 3/4; 14 3/4 to 15 3/4; 13 3/4 to 14 3/4; 12 3/4 to 13 3/4; 11 3/4 to 12 3/4; 10 3/4 to 11 3/4; 9 3/4 to 10 3/4; 8 3/4 to 9 3/4; 7 3/4 to 8 3/4; 6 3/4 to 7 3/4; 5 3/4 to 6 3/4; 4 3/4 to 5 3/4; 3 3/4 to 4 3/4; 2 3/4 to 3 3/4; 1 3/4 to 2 3/4; 1/2 to 1 3/4; 1/4 to 1/2; 1/8 to 1/4; 1/16 to 1/8; 1/32 to 1/16; 1/64 to 1/32; 1/128 to 1/64; 1/256 to 1/128; 1/512 to 1/256; 1/1024 to 1/512; 1/2048 to 1/1024; 1/4096 to 1/2048; 1/8192 to 1/4096; 1/16384 to 1/8192; 1/32768 to 1/16384; 1/65536 to 1/32768; 1/131072 to 1/65536; 1/262144 to 1/131072; 1/524288 to 1/262144; 1/1048576 to 1/524288; 1/2097152 to 1/1048576; 1/4194304 to 1/2097152; 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## POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed  
Reporter  
Phone 181.

## Admits Affair



(NEA Telephoto.)  
Mrs. Edith Lindner on witness stand in Chicago court to admit love affair with Albert Neiman, for whose slaying her husband, Bernard, is on trial.

## FORRESTON

MRS. LYLE MARKS  
Reporter  
Phone 6722

The Sewing Circle of the Zion Evangelical church of 2101 Grove met Thursday with Mrs. Alfred Drake.

Russell Timmer is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Korf left on Saturday for Naperville to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Genty over the week end. On Monday the Korf's will leave for Florida to spend several months.

Miss Elva June Hiteman has enrolled in the Freeport Beauty Culture school.

The choir members of the First Evangelical church enjoyed a potluck supper in the church basement Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Kaney has returned from the Deaconess hospital in Freeport where she had been a patient.

Mrs. John Abbas entertained the Jolly Eight club at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeVries are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday at their home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Windle are the parents of a son born Wednesday at Deaconess hospital in Freeport.

Lee Timmer spent several days in Chicago.

Fifteen girls were entertained at the Ralph Dikkers home on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy's 15th birthday. The event was a complete surprise. The afternoon was spent in playing games, first prize going to Betty Gravenstein, second prize to Donna May Ostick, and low to Delores Reinders and Virginia Abels. A delicious lunch was served and Miss Dorothy received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Betty Bocker, Delores Reinders, Betty Steinhagen, Betty Gravenstein, Virginia Abels, Delores Reinders, Ermalene Dougherty, Olive Mae Doeden, Dorothy Jacobs, Elaine Gravenstein, Donna Mae Ostick, Esterlee Markman and Lois Leisson.

The Misses Wanda and Rosetta Doeden spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Leona Griffith at Freeport.

Mrs. Fred Vietmeyer spent several days in Chicago the past week.

The Luther League will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Joe Olander as leader.

Miss Helen Boelkes will entertain the Juvenile Society of the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening.

August Tadtman is a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport.

Mrs. William Weegans and Mrs. Catherine Korf were Freeport shoppers Friday.

Miss Roberta Lee Shover of Freeport is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maas.

Siebe Meinders will move from his farm east of town to his property in Forreston. Mr. and Mrs. Siebe Kikler will move to the Meinders farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sping are the parents of an 8½ pound son, born Saturday evening at the Henry Maas home. He has been named David Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Livingston and daughter, Martha Faith, of Polo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Meyers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dikkers.

The Dorcas class of the Evangelical church will have a Christmas party on Friday evening at the Legion hall. There will be a grab bag and refreshments will be served.

14 TONS OF PENNIES  
Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The largest shipment of pennies in the city's history—\$40,000 worth weighing 14 tons—has been received by the Federal Reserve bank to meet the demand for coins, caused largely by new defense taxes.

## Amusements

The plans for the post season wind-up of 1940 Chicago Opera are now matured. In addition to the gala New Years Eve performance of "Manon", Jules Massene's popular opera, with Grace Moore, Tito Schipa and George Czaplicki on December 31st, the Chicago Opera Company will present an opera not yet heard this year whose musical importance is generally overshadowed by its immense appeal to children, as well as their parents.

Engelbert Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" will be sung, at special prices, by Chicago's own sensational young soprano, Virginia Haskins, as Gretel, and the lovely newcomer to Chicago opera, Suzanne Sten, as Hansel. This performance will take place at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, December 29. Kurt Herbert Adler who, since his tremendous success last year conducting this same score in the special holiday season presentation, has since been almost overshadowed by his impressive achievement in training the Chicago Opera Company's new young chorus, will again conduct.

Though primarily considered a children's opera since it is based on Grimm's beloved fairy tale, besides being "delightful with Richard Strauss' (Der Rosenkavalier), the only opera to come out of Germany since the death of Wagner which has scored a definite and permanent foothold in modern lyrical repertoire, "Hansel and Gretel" is also one of the most important symphonic scores of twentieth century music. It has been stated that the music overshadows the subject in importance, though this undoubtedly accounts for the opera's unique appeal to musicians, laymen, and children of the tenderest age.

Jewel Importer Reports \$75,000 Holdup Today

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Police sought four men today who a New York jewel importer said robbed him of gems valued at \$75,000 in sight of hundreds of passersby on a busy loop sidewalk.

The importer, Maury S. Sater, 43, told authorities that he was returning from a trade call yesterday when three men attacked him in front of a doorway at 10 South Wabash street, seized two valises containing the jewels and then sped away in an auto driven by a confederate.

Sater said one of the men felled him with a blow to the nose and that another choked him so he was unable to make an outcry before the robbers fled.

State Draft Officials to Hold Conferences

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Paul G. Armstrong, state director of selective service, said today that he and Major W. A. Rodgers, state procurement officer, would attend a conference of state draft heads with national selective service Director Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra next Thursday and Friday.

Armstrong said the state officials would discuss problems encountered in the first draft induction, now completed, and formulate plans for handling them in the future.

JUST LIKE THAT

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The time: 3 a. m. The place: police headquarters.

A patrolman brought up a prisoner. The prisoner staggered up to the desk, held on, swaying.

"What have they got you for, buddy?" one of the officers, standing by, asked.

"Reckless walking," snapped the prisoner, just like that, quick as a flash.

On the George Washington bridge in New York, eastbound traffic is given instructions as to the proper turnoff to take by means of a radio robot.

## Santa's Schedule in Lee County Is Announced Today

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus has a very busy schedule which will keep him and his log cabin busy until Christmas. His popularity has gained wide demands for visits to schools and churches. Last Friday, he visited the Nachusa Lutheran orphanage where the small children had an opportunity to walk through the log cabin where they shook hands with Saint Nick, who in turn gave each a generous sized bag of candy.

Miss Frances Patrick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today arranged for Santa to visit the Peek orphanage south of Polo Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The school classes will be dismissed upon his arrival, and here the children will enter the log cabin to meet Santa and receive bags of candy.

Santa's schedule as announced by Miss Patrick this morning is as follows:

Monday—Burkett school, Miss Goldie Gigeous, teacher, 3 p. m.

Tuesday—Woolson school, 1:30 p. m.; Palmer school, 3 p. m.

Wednesday—Evergreen school, Mary Wolf, teacher, 2:30 p. m.; Welby school.

Thursday—Grand Detour school, Mrs. Seavy, teacher, 10:30 a. m.; Levan school, 1 o'clock p. m.; Mrs. Ray Herbert, teacher; Peek orphanage, 3:30.

Friday—Eldena school, Miss Ruth Roeder, teacher, 1 p. m.; Brechon school, Miss Julia Brechon, teacher, 2 p. m.; Lincoln school, Dixon, 3 p. m.

Saturday—3 p. m.—Methodist church, Dixon, primary department of Sunday school.

Monday, Dec. 16—10:30 a. m.—Howlett school, Jeanette Fleming, teacher; 2:30—Central school, Ambro; 3:15, Mynard school, Erna Hoffman, teacher.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—10:50 a. m.—South Central school auditorium; 1 o'clock, Loveland school; 2:15, Merchant school, Mrs. William Kranov, teacher; 3 p. m.—Carbaugh school, Miss Elaine Kranov, teacher.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—10 a. m.—Weber school, Miss Weisenell, teacher; 11 a. m.—Bernard school, Miss Emma Mehlbrecht, teacher; 1 p. m.—North Central school assembly room; 2 p. m.—Preston school, South Dixon; 3 p. m.—Kelly school, Mrs. Ackert, teacher.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Malugin Grove school, Mrs. Ford, teacher, 11:15 a. m.; District 130, Compton, Mrs. Bohart, teacher, 2:30 p. m.; Harck school, Miss Rooker, teacher, Lee Center township, 3:15 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 20—Franklin Grove school, 10:50 a. m.; Ashton school, 1 p. m.; West Brooklyn, party in recreation hall, Raymond Walter, superintendent, 2 p. m.; Lee Center school, 3 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 23—St. Mary's parochial school, Dixon, 9:15 a. m.; Oak Forest school, River road, Mrs. Charles Dickey, teacher, 2 p. m.; Leonard school, Marion township, Sara McGinnis, teacher, 3 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—Wedlock school, Shaw station, Lucile Cook, teacher, 11 a. m.; St. James school, South Dixon, 1:30 p. m.; Gap Grove school, 3 p. m.; Sanders school between Franklin Grove and Ashton, Clara Brauer and Dorothy Olman, teachers, 4 p. m.

JOHN A. BUNNELL DIES

Highland Park, Ill., Dec. 9.—(AP)—John A. Bunnell, 75, president of the Chicago Board of Trade four times, died today at his home after a long illness.

Bunnell was born in Brantford, Ont., Can., and moved to Chicago when 16 years old. He was a grain dealer until his retirement five years ago.

The widow and one daughter survive.

HADN'T HEARD OF .. GOLDEN RULE

Norfolk, Va.—Jordan A. Pugh, III, Izak Walton League official, cornered a deer after an exciting chase. When he saw the animal was a doe, he drove off the dogs.

The deer responded by butting him in the stomach.

## The Draw



G-men in Washington practice shooting from a quick draw, with their speed accurately recorded by an electric timing device. With his shooting hand, G-man holds down switch on timing box, seen at lower right. As his hand leaves it, flashing to his pistol butt, switch starts mechanism.

## Elaborate Guard for Windsor and Duchess

Miami, Fla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A police guard of the elaborate proportions usually accorded only to the president of the United States has been assigned to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor for their arrival here tomorrow from Nassau.

Traffic Inspector William J. McCarthy said that 50 policemen would guard the pier where the famed yacht Southern Cross will dock with the former British king and his wife.

An escort of 20 motorcycles will accompany them to a Miami Beach hospital where the duchess will undergo a major dental operation.

(At New York, it was announced that the arrival of the duke and duchess at Miami would be described at 9:30 a. m. (8:30 a. m., C. S. T.) in a 15-minute WEAF-N. B. C. red network broadcast.)

## Illinois Dictionary Contest December 26

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—(AP) Hundreds of school boys and girls were "in training" with puckered brows today for the fifth annual state dictionary championship contest to be held the day after Christmas in the senate chamber of the statehouse.

The contest will decide who among Illinois grade school children is the state champion at dictionary-wrangling. A finalist will come from each county and every city with 1,000 or more pupils in its elementary schools.

The contest was instituted by John A. Wieland, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to stimulate wider and more intelligent use of the dictionary.

Harmonies are produced by notes in combination; melodies by notes in succession.

A misdemeanor in one state may be a indictable felony in another, according to the law of the particular state.

## Dixon Soldier Is Ordered to Duty in Panama Canal Zone

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Fort Totten, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Richard K. Redfern, second lieutenant, 62nd Coast Artillery-anti-aircraft reserve, will shortly sail for the Panama Canal department for duty with the Coast Artillery Corps. Lieut. Redfern is at present assigned to the 62nd C. A., (AA) and has been assistant adjutant at the post here.

Lieut. Redfern is the son of Lee F. Redfern, 518 Peoria avenue, Dixon, Ill., and was for a time associated with the editorial force of the Dixon Telegraph.

He went to New York in 1937 where he hoped to follow the newspaper profession and become a foreign correspondent, but secured employment in the maritime field. For 16 months he worked as assistant editor in Prentice-Hall, Inc., a well known New York City book publishing concern. He resigned on March 1, 1940 for a tour of active duty with the United States Army.

Lieut. Redfern was born in Dixon Nov. 23, 1916 and completed elementary and high school education there. In 1937 he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Journalism at the University of Illinois. He spent four years in the R. O. T. C. and was cadet captain in his senior year.

Athletics, tennis and baseball have always been leisure avocations to Lieut. Redfern. During his career in the book publishing business he was once assigned to edit a book on bowling. Since he knew little about the game, he decided to take it up. Believe it or not, he has broken 200 twice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 8.

The Golden Text was, "Every house is builded by some man; but he that build all things is God" (Hebrews 3:4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us: ward; they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered" (Psalms 40:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind and forever reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest of ideas are the sons and daughters of God" (p. 502).

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## Motorcade of Cavalry to Leave Springfield for Camp on Thursday

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A caravan of nineteen Army scout cars, eight motorcycles and eight cargo trucks will roll out of Springfield Thursday, bound for Camp Livingston, La.

Manned by 150 members of the 106th cavalry, the column is scheduled to arrive at camp next Monday, Dec. 16. A second contingent of approximately 250 men will entrain for the Louisiana training camp next Monday.

The detachment of former Illinois National Guard troops has been in training at the state fairgrounds since it was mustered into federal service two weeks ago.

Another unit of the 106th, the headquarters company, will embark for Louisiana next Thursday also. This section, from Urbana, will join the Springfield group at Vandalia and they will make the trip together.

The motorcade will make its first stop Thursday night at Carbondale, Ill.

## American Broadcasting Offices Hit by Bombs

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—London offices of both the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting Company were damaged by bombs last night in German raids on the British capital.

Larry Lesueur, C. B. S. correspondent, told in a trans-Atlantic broadcast today of finding his London office "in ruins" when he returned to it this morning.

It was the second time since the aerial warfare against Britain started that Columbia's office had been wrecked by bombs, he said.

John McVane, N. B. C.'s London correspondent, said in his regular broadcast today of finding his London office "in ruins" when he returned to it this morning.

It was the second time since the aerial warfare against Britain started that Columbia's office had been wrecked by bombs, he said.

Bren guns are capable of firing bullets one-third of an inch long at the rate of 700 to 800 a minute.

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# Guess Who They're Looking At?



One look at the rapt ecstasy on these youngsters' faces should tell you that they are looking at Santa Claus. They were among 200 Dutch children, many of them war refugees, who took part in recent celebration of St. Nicholas Eve, traditional with New York Dutch since the city was New Amsterdam.

# Offers Migration Problem Solution



H. P. Tolley, Agricultural Economics Bureau Chief, is pictured as he offered the House Migrant Committee a solution of the periodic mass migrations, one of the nations' most vexing social problems. He suggested development of the Mississippi delta where, he said, about 1,000,000 acres of rich loam can be obtained for \$2.50 to \$10 per acre.

# Giving Financial Report on Britain



As Washington debated financial aid to Britain, Sir Frederick Phillips, Under Secretary of the British Treasury, flew the Atlantic to report to U. S. Treasury officials on Britain's monetary situation. Sir Frederick, regarded as one of England's shrewdest fiscal experts, is pictured as he arrived in New York.

# For Big, Potent American Army



Martialed in all their steel-clad might, two completely equipped armored divisions are a forerunner of a dozen such divisions to come. Here is part of the Second Armored Division at Fort Benning drawn up for a review as observation planes thunder overhead.

# High-Hatting German Raiders



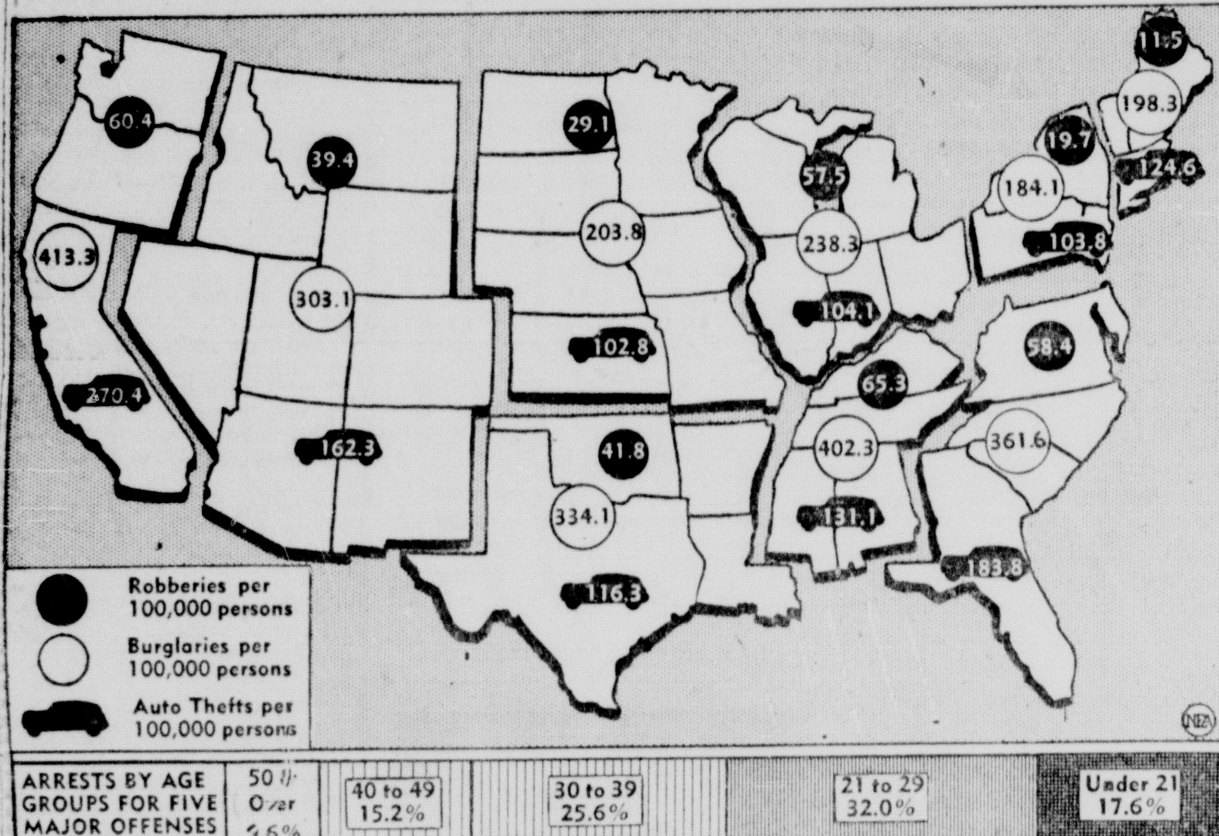
A light touch was given to a grim task by this member of Britain's Auxiliary Pioneer Corps in London. He exchanged his steel helmet for the swankier, if not as safe, top hat he found while clearing away debris after an air raid.

# Bridgework, by Goering & Co.



The "bridge" connecting these two London houses was created by freak explosion of German aerial bomb. Blast blew away all of center building except attic story. Photo passed by British censor.

# How U. S. Crime Is Spread Around the Country



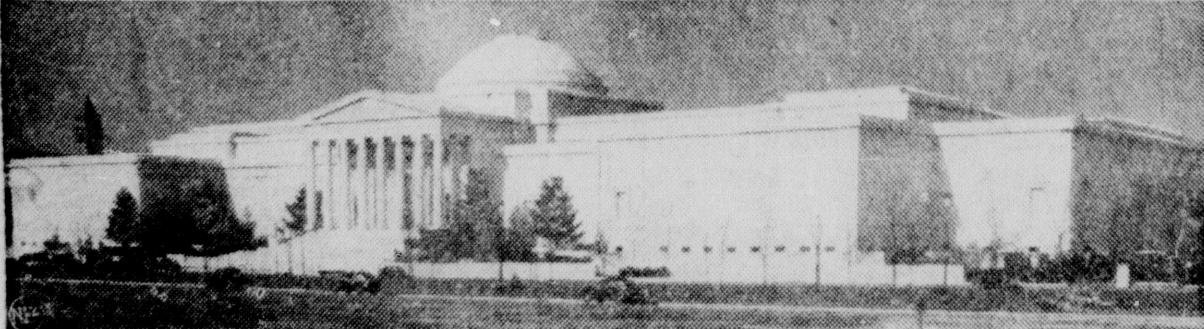
Crime map of the U. S. reveals the incidence of robberies (i. e., holdups), burglaries (breaking into or entering), and auto thefts per number of inhabitants in the various geographic divisions of the country. Age groups arrests graph shows that approximately half of major offenses are charged to youths under 30. The five offenses considered here were murder, robbery, burglary, auto theft and larceny. All figures are for first nine months of 1940.

# "Gibraltar of the Adriatic"—Goal of Greek Drive



The mountainous bulwark seen towering behind Porto Edda, Albania, in this photo shows why the town is called "The Gibraltar of the Adriatic." The vital Italian embarkation base, goal of the Greek drive on the southern front, was named after Premier Mussolini's daughter.

# New Shrine for Nation's Art Lovers Nears Completion



As the photo above shows, the stately new National Gallery, gift to the nation of the late Andrew Mellon, is rapidly nearing completion. Expected to be opened next spring, the museum will house the magnificent collection of art by European old masters and early American artists bequeathed by the late aluminum magnate.

# Talks of Cash



(NEA Telephoto.) Sir Frederick Phillips, under-secretary of the British treasury, arriving in New York to report to Washington on Great Britain's financial condition.

# Film Fashions



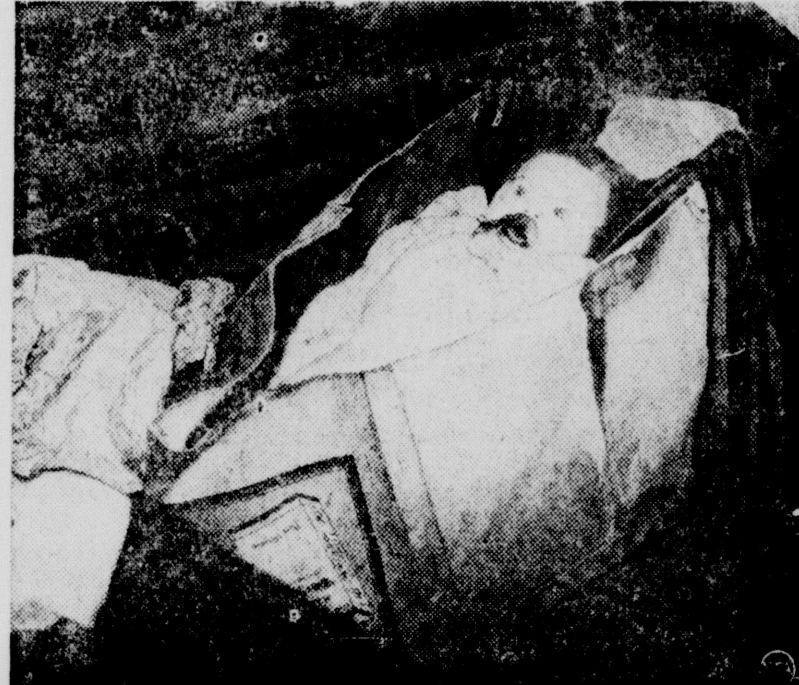
JANE WYMAN whose blonde loveliness will be very much in evidence in the new Warner Bros. picture, "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," chooses this dark green sheer wool suit for that important first fall outfit. The collarless jacket has a double button closing and bracelet length sleeves, the skirt achieves the new narrow silhouette with knife pleats. To show off her pretty pompadour, she wears her high-riding beret of matching green felt 'way back on her head. Beige suede gauntlets and a lynx jacket complete the attractive ensemble.

# You'll Be Seeing Her—Next June



Presenting—just to take your mind off nipped ears and chilblains — the 1941 Swim-for-Health girl. She's Angela Green, of Whitestone, L. I., and recently won the title in a New York contest. She'll pose for posters you'll see during Swim-for-Health Week, June 23-28.

# Nursery in Subway



A cardboard carton is the "crib" and a tile-walled, cement-floored corner of a London subway station is the "nursery" of this tiny English infant as German bombers sow death and destruction above ground.

# Americans War Refugees



Though they fare better than Europe's young refugees who wearily plodded the dusty, dangerous roads while battle raged, these American youngsters are nonetheless war refugees. They're pictured with their mothers on trans-Pacific Clipper in which they fled Orient.



## FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl  
Correspondent

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### Personals

Norman Miller, son Donald and wife of near Dixon were Thursday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Mrs. Blanche Cryor motored to Chicago Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ed Underwood and son Russell and Miss Winifred Breunier motored to Rockford on Thursday.

Mrs. Leland Blocher and daughter, Deloris left Wednesday for Ohio where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins and daughter Shirley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker at Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Dixon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodge and family of Milledgeville spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Pitzer.

Mrs. Fred Krehl returned home Tuesday after a two week's visit with relatives in Neilsville, Wisconsin.

Leland Blocher spent Wednesday in Chicago at the Livestock Show.

### Cribbage Club

The Cribbage club held their first meeting of the season Tuesday night at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. C. E. Kelley. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, John Vogt and sister, Mrs. Emma Duffield, Dorsey Buck, Douglas Stultz. The club is composed of C. E. Kelly, Dorsey Buck, Douglas Stultz, John Vogt, Fred Gross, Will Crawford, R. C. Gross. The ladies played cards during the evening and enjoyed visiting.

### Mite Box Opening

The annual Mite Box opening of the Church of the Brethren was held Wednesday at the church. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon at which time the men of the church were invited. In the afternoon a splendid program was given consisting of songs, readings and talks. The Mite boxes were opened and the money counted which was over \$38. The Woman's work of the church had the affair in charge.

### In Dixon Hospital

Lee Fisel was taken to the Dixon hospital Monday night and Tuesday submitted to an operation. It will be remembered that about three weeks ago he had the misfortune to have his ankle broken, which makes it doubly hard. Then too, Mrs. Ed Gatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisel is confined to her bed in the home of her parents. It seems that the Fisel family are having just a bit more than their share of troubles.

### Officers Elected

The Tuxis held their regular meeting Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss Marion Mattern; vice president, Kenneth Sandrock; secretary and treasurer, Miss Roby Otto. Program committee, Miss Rosemary Peterson and Georgia Mae Heinzelman. Ushers for church services, John Adam Schafer and Frank Myers. After the usual order of business and the lesson study games were played after which the hostess for the evening, Miss Marion Mattern served refreshments.

### Broken Hip

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgington received word Thursday that his mother, Mrs. Ella Edgington had the misfortune to fall and break her hip bone. Mrs. Edgington is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Baker and family at Soldier, Iowa. Mrs. Edgington is well known in here where she has lived for many years and in Ashton and Washington Grove where she has relatives. Her friends are hoping with her for a speedy recovery.

### 82nd Birthday Anniversary

An oyster supper was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig honoring the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Herwig. Those present to enjoy the evening with the honorable gentleman and his good wife were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herwig and son Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gleim of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son Junior, all of this community. The evening was spent in playing 500 at which Mrs. Wesley Herwig won high prize and Mrs. William Herwig received low for ladies. Harold Gleim was awarded high score for men and Ed Herwig low. Mr. Herwig has for many years resided in this community and was a very prosperous farmer. Several years ago he and his wife moved this place. His friends are many, and all are

wishing for him many more happy birthdays.

### Married Twenty-Three Years

Saturday, Nov. 30, a group of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pyle and completely surprised them, it being their 23rd wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and son Billy and daughter, Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery. They brought with them lovely refreshments. "Charley and Lydia" as they are known to everyone have spent all their married life near this place, their friends are legion and all are wishing for them many more years of happy married life.

### Hot Lunch at Sale

A committee meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Shoemaker where it was planned for Circle 2 of the Methodist church to feed the sale Thursday, December 12th at the Amos Wilson farm. The ladies will serve hot coffee, hamburgers, hot dogs and pie. The sale will begin at ten in the morning and the ladies will be there ready to serve everyone.

### Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Franklin Grove Woman's club was held Monday, December 2 in the Kersten gymnasium. The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M. by the president, Mrs. Blanche Cryor and opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful". The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Kathryn Herbst. Mrs. Sadie Myers read the collect. The members all joined in singing "God Bless America".

The business meeting followed with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report. Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Minnetta Moore, Mrs. Verda Blocher, and Miss Cora Schafer were appointed as a committee representing each church to notify Mrs. Gladys Jacobs of the sickness of any Woman's club member in their church.

The Woman's club sponsored the Red Cross club, with Mrs. Marie Kint as chairman and reported about \$150 had been donated. Mrs. Kint and all the members that helped should be complimented on the fine work they did. Mrs. Moulton reported \$37 from the rural district.

The organization of a Red Cross chapter in this community was discussed.

The meeting was then given over to the music department with Mrs. Bessie Dendel as chairman.

A most interesting and very different program was planned for the afternoon in the form of a radio program.

Station WFG was then tuned in. Master of ceremonies was handled very well by Louis Leger. A playlet written by Louis Leydig of Dixon was presented in three acts throughout the program. Mr. Leydig taking the part of program arranger and Julie Whisemond as the little crippled girl. The following program was then introduced by announcer Louis Leger.

"Jingle Bells" by the group.

"Out of the Dusk to You" by Mr. Leydig.

"Song of the Humming Bird", Julie Whisemond.

"Three O'clock in the Morning" and "My Dear" were played on the solo vox by Lowell Trottnow.

Vocal solo "Blueberry Hill" and "He's My Uncle" by Miss Janet Miller, Miss June Hatch accompanying on the piano.

Reading, "The Handbag" by Mrs. Paul Black.

Accordion solo "Simplicity Waltz" and "Waltzing Again" by Miss Carolyn Herbst.

Vocal solo, "I Just Want to Play with you" by Miss Lou Ann Emmons, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Spangler.

Piano solo, "Forest Murmuring" and "Prelude" by Mrs. Mary Spangler.

Vocal solo, "Singing Hills" by Miss Julie Whisemond.

Clarinet solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by Ted Phillips, accompanied by Mrs. Moore.

Violin solo, "Apple Tree" and "Diane" by Miss Marie Black, accompanied by Miss June Hatch.

Vocal duet, "Goodnight Mother" and "Ferry Boat Serenade" by Misses Josephine and Maxine Kelly, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Ruth Kelly.

Vocal solo, "A Musical Skit of Life" by Mr. Leydig.

The program concluded with the group singing of "Silent Night" and Miss June Hatch and Lowell Trottnow, accompanied on the piano and solo vox.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, Messames Bessie Wendel, chairman, Gladys Jacobs, Alice Schafer, Elizabeth Crawford, Minnie Hawbecker, Aureolia Spangler, June Stultz, Catherine Schier and Miss June Hatch.

Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the coming holidays.

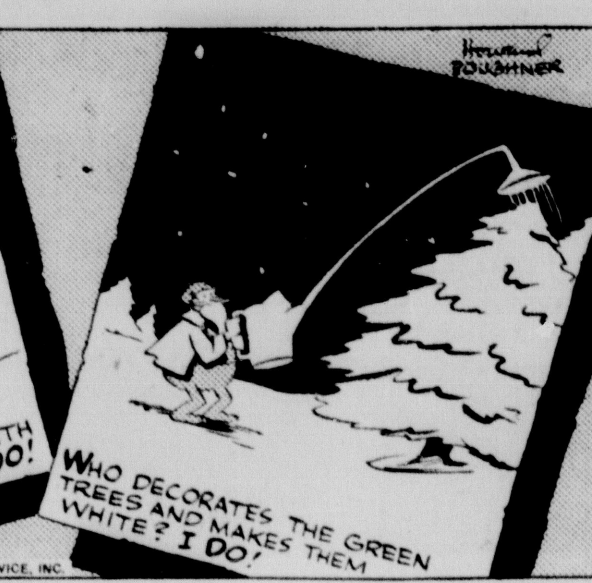
### Moving to New Jersey

Mrs. Robert Cryor and daughters of Chicago who have been visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford left Thursday for Chicago where they will remain for a few days before going to their new

## SANTA'S SECRETS—



## Chapter 13—A Few Fancy Tricks



home in New Jersey where Mr. Cryor is employed.

## Married Twenty-Five Years

The following item will be of interest to the readers of this column, especially those in this community. The Joynt family lived for several years on the Mrs. Gazette Sunday farm and about a month ago moved to a farm near Forreston which they purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joynt celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 1st at their new home four miles southwest of Forreston. A scramble dinner was enjoyed by her mother, Mrs. Katie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wade, William Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. David Wade and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schick, all of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stauffer and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stauffer and son and daughter of Polo; Mr. and Mrs. William N. Joynt and Mrs. Mabel Origenes and son of Dixon; Ralph Maynard and Delores Joynt at home. Mr. and Mrs. Joynt were presented with a half dozen knives and forks and some money. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Late in the afternoon they all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Joynt many more happy and prosperous wedding anniversaries.

## Card Party

The north of town 500 club held their regular party Saturday Nov. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bennett. High score was won by Mrs. Gras and Adam Grim. Low score was held by Mrs. Willis Hodge and Ernest Fair. After cafés lovely refreshments were served.

## Klio Club

Mrs. Faith Craven entertained the members of the Klio club on Tuesday afternoon. The roll call was responded to with a verse of Scripture. Mrs. Ruth Hussey read a Christmas story. During the social hour refreshments were served. The next meeting will be a scramble dinner with the committee being Mrs. Mae Gross, Mrs. Mattie Meredith, Mrs. Kathryn Cover, Mrs. Mary Miller.

## Obituary

Charles David Bill, age 76, died at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at his home in Franklin Grove. Death was attributed to a heart ailment and followed an illness of three months.

Mr. Bill was born March 17, 1864, in Franklin Grove, the son of Charles and Katherine Woodruff Bill. On November 27, 1907, he was married to Miss Verda Heckman of Dixon. Mr. Bill bought a farm near White Cloud, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Bill lived for five years after their marriage. After returning to Franklin Grove in 1913 they operated a farm near Lee Center for 9 years, and have since lived in this community, moving to Franklin Grove five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters—Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Franklin Grove, Miss Hazel Bill of North Adams, Mass., and Miss Mildred Bill at home; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ella Miller of Franklin Grove. Three sisters have preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hicks funeral home, ex. O. D. Buck of the Church of the Brethren had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Ralph M. Deger. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Bessie Wendel and Mrs. Beryl Beeghly, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Group. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery. Casket bearers were: Fred Kaeker, Joe Ling, Horace Dysart, John Mong, Edward Schafer, Earl Fish.

## Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross membership drive closed the past week. Mrs. Harry Kint served as general chairman, and was assisted by Mrs. Blanche Cryor, president of the Woman's club, who appointed the following ladies to assist in the canvass: Mrs. Wm. Herbst, Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Charles Ives, Mrs. L. J. Miller, Mrs. Dallas Stultz, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Lee Sidell, Miss Clara Lahman, Mrs. Evan Kinsley. For the town \$151.06 was received, Mrs. Guy Moulton turned in \$37 from the country and other sums were turned in by various rural schools which brought the total of \$188.06 which is very good. There is a plan being worked out

to reorganize the Red Cross chapter at this place and it is expected that the Woman's club will sponsor it.

## Circles Will Meet

The circles of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday, December 12 as follows:

Circle 1 with Mrs. Frank Butler.

Circle 2 will not have their regular meeting, but will serve the lunch at the Amos Wilson sale. They will meet the 19th with Mrs. Frank Hatch.

Circle 3 with Mrs. Howard Karper, assisted by Mrs. Charles Ives.

## Presbyterian Aid Society

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet December 12th with Mrs. Henry Dierdorff. A good attendance is desired.

## Honor Roll

Modern education has been frequently guilty of overstressing personality, activities and the out-of-class work in general. We like to feel that in spite of this trend the important work of the school still centers about the students' subjects, his academic work. Good balance in class work aid activities will prevent the "tail wagging the dog." For this reason we urge the parents to encourage their boy or girl to work up to full capacity. Not every boy and girl can make the honor roll, but each should make an earnest effort in that direction.

"Honors" refers to the students who have made a B average or better for any six-weeks period. "High honors" represents work of an "A" average, with no single grade below A. This is the top scholastic award in our school.

The list for this six weeks appears below:

High honors: Arlene Ives, Bernice Burhenn, Dorothy Daley, Charles Baker.

Honors: Jackie Canode, Betty Ann McDevitt, Elvada Meyer, Franklin Heller, Phyllis Pyse, Marjorie Coy, Lois Hullah, Betty Shaulis, Joan Wasson, Frances Kelley.

Perfect attendance: Gerald Smith, Marion Mattern, Bob Torti, Marjorie Coy, Marion Stillwell, Gerald Brown, Dorothy Daley, Betty McDevitt, Betty Shaulis, Alberta Benodit, Phyllis Pyse, Ruth Torti, Nettie Wallace, Mary Torti, Charles Baker, Nina Herbst, Joan Wasson, Jackie Canode, osemary Peterman, Earl Bartlett, Robert Watkins, Julie Pierce, Melvin Brucker, Janice Watson, Franklin Heller, Ben Smith, June Pierce, Charlotte Schier, Doris Brucker, Arthur Lighthall, Elfrieda Tholen, Dean Shippert, Bernice Burhenn, Maxine Kelley, Doris Parker, Geraldine Brown, Frances Kelley, Wilma Haenitsch, Lois Hullah.

## Pep Club

The Pep club under the leadership of Lois Hullah, president, and Maxine Kelley and Elfrieda Tholen, cheerleaders is busy planning for the busy basketball schedule of the next two weeks.

First they are planning for the games of the GRVC tourney to be played here on Thursday and Saturday evenings, December 12 and 14. The club is working on perfecting their yells and songs. They also are making large posters or pennants for the

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## Red Cross Membership

The rural part of Harmon township has completed its Red Cross roll call, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Thrasher and reports 50 members and contributors for 1941. These are: Caroline Watkins, William Luke, William Dunphy, P. F. McCarter, George E. Ross, Mrs. John Drew, Harlan Vogus, John Hicks, Mrs. Neline Heldt, Clarence Brill, John Dimmig, Hartnell Watkins, Dan Watkins, Lester Lewis, Cecil McCormick, Mrs. Lynn Porter, Mrs. Chris Blackburn, Roy Hicks, Evan Watkins, Robert Thrasher, Ward Hartshorn, W. E. Bennett, Paul Gene, E. M. Mannion, LeRoy Henry, LeRoy Lessman, Charles Kent, T. H. Long, C. C. Winkle, R. W. Long, Mrs. Anne Warner, Robert Minsel, Albert Allen, Thomas McInerney, William Kraney, Lee Jones, Mrs. Ed Hermes, H. A. Eake, Fred Koster, Charles Hill, Donald Gilden, Wilbur Ballman, Martin Akland, Ellis Kugler, John Behrendt, Donations—Frank Walters, Tony Miller and Hugh Herman.

Mrs. William Dietz, chairman of the village drive at this writing had not completed her calls but reported 18 members as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine; Rita Henkel, Roy Schwab, Mrs. A. K. Schwab, Rev. David Murphy, I. H. Perkins, Olive Stoffregen, J. A. McCormick, Lloyd Considine, J. A. Smallwood, Alvin Behrendt, Harold Petri, William Dietz, Albert Ostrander, David Butler. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Red Cross or to make a do-

gym to indicate where the fans from each school will sit.

Our next regular game is one with Ashton on Tuesday, December 17. The club is planning a nobility chorus number for that game.

All members of the club have season tickets for the games and will be present at all the home games to give the team all the inspiration possible.

## GRVC Tourney Here

Franklin Grove and Lee are acting as host schools to the 15th annual Green River Valley County basketball tourney. The "Wildcats" have won the Route 72 tourney and the district titles in the past, but never have won the GRVC. This year the Grovers hope to crack the jinx. Their first foe will be Paw Paw, the team that beat the local lads in the finals of the district last year. This year's Paw Paw team is strong, but as yet has to break a 500 average, having dropped several early season games.

Franklin plays Paw Paw here Thursday night, December 12, the second night of the tourney. The fourth night will be in the Kersten gym also, the final championship games.

Other strong contenders are Ashton, who has run-up a fine early season record of victories, Steward and Rollo. The GRVC tourney has often been a dark horse affair, so nearly every team has a chance to get into that final game.

Wednesday's games at Lee: Ashton vs. Lee, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday's games at Franklin: Paw Paw vs. Franklin, 7:30 p. m.

Rollo vs. Steward, 8:30 p. m.

## ALL ABOUT JANE AND JIMMY'S MAGIC CHRISTMAS



nation may do so by calling Mrs. Thrasher of Mrs. Dietz and they will gladly call at your home. Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Alvin Behrendt, Mrs. Ellis Kugler and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, assisted the above chairman in the Red Cross drive.

## W. S. C. S.

Woman's society of Christian Service of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Hicks with Mrs. Mike Charvat assistant hostess. There were thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. George Jacobs and daughter. Devotions and program were conducted by Mrs. Paul Watkins. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Will Dietz, Mrs. Albert Allen and Mrs. Lynn Parker. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Watkins.

Mrs. James Ryan is visiting at the home of her son, John Ryan and family.

Mrs. William O'Brien entertained her father, Frank Curry and sister, Jennie Bush of Milan through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy were Sunday dinner guests at the Sam Allen home in Dixon.

Mrs. George Glosier spent several days the past week at the home of her brother, Jack Malach in Sublette. Mr. Malach's condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Charvat entertained the following guests to dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and children of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker of Dixon, Miss Jennie Carvat of Dixon, Mrs. Louise Brandt of Manlius, Mrs. Anna Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks entertained with a duck dinner on Tuesday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Biels of Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

## St. Ann Society Meets

Wednesday afternoon the regular meeting of St. Ann society was held in the church basement. Mrs. Margaret Anderson, president, presided at the business meeting and plans were made for a three night bazaar on January 15, 16, 17. The women on the east side of the parish will sponsor a bake sale at Ostrander's store on Sunday, Dec. 15.

Following the business meeting cards were played and high prize went to Mrs. Chris Blackburn and low went to Mrs. Avery Sutton. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick. Lunch was served by band No. 6, Mrs. E. T. McCormick.

## Farewell Party

About 25 friends gathered at Kobus Liesman's home last Sunday evening honoring Eva Rose. Bingo was the main diversion of the evening and prizes were awarded Mrs. Eck and Carl Rudolph of Sterling. A delicious scramble supper was enjoyed and the honoree was presented with an iridescent glass coffee maker.

## Attended Card Party

Mrs. Addie Blackburn of Dixon spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Considine and on Friday evening they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel and Rita, Mrs. Emmitt Drew, John A. Blackburn and Cecilia Blackburn to a card party at the Bevilacqua home in Nelson on Friday evening. Mrs. Drew received high prize in 500. Delicious refreshments followed the card party.

Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Mrs. Lynn Parker, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Miss Evelyn Behrendt, Miss

## Mt. Morris

LUCE MEEKER

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Mrs. George Priller and Mrs. Bert Stimax went into Chicago on Sunday to spend a few days Christmas shopping.

The Past Noble Grand club will have their annual Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Sprecher. A 6:30 dinner will be followed by a social hour at the 42 tables and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newcomer, Leaf River, and formerly of Mount Morris, are parents of a son, Stephen John, born Wednesday at the Rockford hospital.

Miss Helen Bane entertained her bridge club Thursday evening. Lunch was served to the group at the Blue Pantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes and son Talbot were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ivy Hanes.

The December meeting of the Rock River Valley club of Printing House Craftsmen will be held at the Faust hotel in Rockford on Friday, Dec. 13. A full length motion picture, "The Material Side of Printing", will be shown. The film covers nine phases of printing, manufacture of paper, foundry type, copper and lead-mould electrotypes, printing ink and press rollers and photo engraving, assembly of a cylinder press, pamphlet binding work and edition binding.

The entire photography and editing of the 90 minute film was done by members of the Young Printing Executives club of New York which was awarded the Richards trophy, presented annually to the group contributing most to the development of graphic arts. Hec Mann of Mount Morris is president of the Rock River club. He announces a meeting of the board of directors will be held at the Hotel Nelson Dec. 27 and on the 18th of December club members and guests will attend a dinner-dance at the Faust hotel.

The local Moose lodge held their annual turkey dinner at the Methodist church Saturday night with their families as guests. Music for the evening was furnished by K. I. Vail of Rockford, pianist; Rose Marie Klepfer and Eugene Foss, Rockford accordionists. Out of town guests will include Earl Chapin May, distinguished author and his talented wife, Stella Burke May, who has compiled a set of children's books on the young folks of the Orient.

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Sales of household electric refrigerators the first nine months of 1940 totaled 2,435,476 units, compared to 1,746,355 the same period a year ago.

flowers may be freshened by holding them over the steam of a kettle for a few moments.

where she will spend the winter months with her daughter and family.

The Loyal Women's class of the Methodist church enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ruff.

## PUBLIC SALE

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ECKHART FARM

One mile north and two miles west of West Brooklyn. Eight miles east of Amboy on Shaw Station Road.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

One Four-Year-Old Horse

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All Hampshires, Late Spring Pigs

30--HEAD CATTLE--30

Consisting of 16 milk cows, seven fresh, balance close springers; one Guernsey bull; 13 head heifers and calves, Short Horns, Jerseys—all young cattle.

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One model B John Deere tractor and cultivator (free delivery on tractor outfit if bought as a unit); one row, push-type picker; John Deere 12-inch ground plow; one seven-foot tandem disc; one McCormick corn binder; one elevator; one box wagon; one hay rack and wagon; one six-foot mower; one McCormick-Deering spreader; one ten-foot single disc; one buzz saw; one small building, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS — CASH

Nothing is to be removed until payment is made.

JESSE DEGNER, Owner



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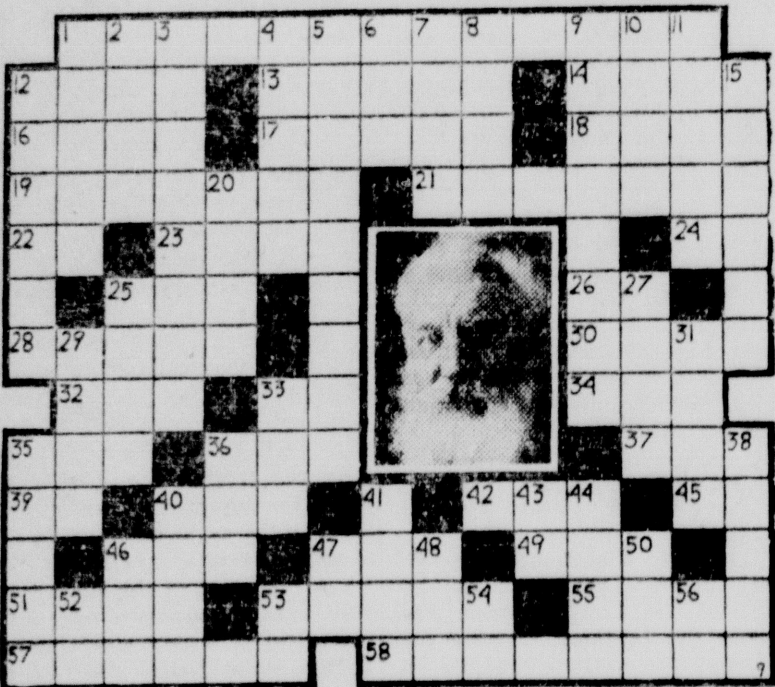
**HORIZONTAL**

1 Scottish-American inventor of the telephone.  
12 Written document.  
13 To wake from sleep.  
14 To jump.  
15 Weird.  
16 Ketone.  
17 Grated.  
18 Metrical foot.  
21 Chosen by ballot.  
22 Note in scale.  
23 Notion.  
24 Egyptian deity.  
25 Tennis point.  
26 Musical note.  
28 Mortal.  
30 To leave out.  
32 Nothing.  
33 3.1416.  
34 Insect's egg.  
35 Cover.  
36 Part of circle.  
37 To spread.  
39 Hawaiian bird.  
40 Since.  
42 Stream.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

1 Amphitheater center.  
2 Italian coin.  
3 Lacking a conformity to a type.  
4 Ascended.  
5 Homesick.  
6 Duet.  
7 Domestic slave.  
8 Roll of film.  
9 Corpse.  
10 Spring fasting season.  
11 Tardier.  
12 He gained fame and from the telephone.  
13 Person with book knowledge.  
14 Paradise.  
15 Amidst.  
16 Mussel.  
17 Newspaper paragraph.  
18 Golf teacher.  
19 Divine word.  
20 Epoch.  
21 Open uplands.  
22 Wings.  
23 To stay.  
24 Preposition.  
25 Luce.  
26 Custom.  
27 Railroad (abbr.).  
28 Pedal digit.  
29 Monkey.  
30 Spain (abbr.).  
31 Sound of surprise.  
32 North America (abbr.).  
33 Measure of area.



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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**KATZKOPFER**

**MEOW**

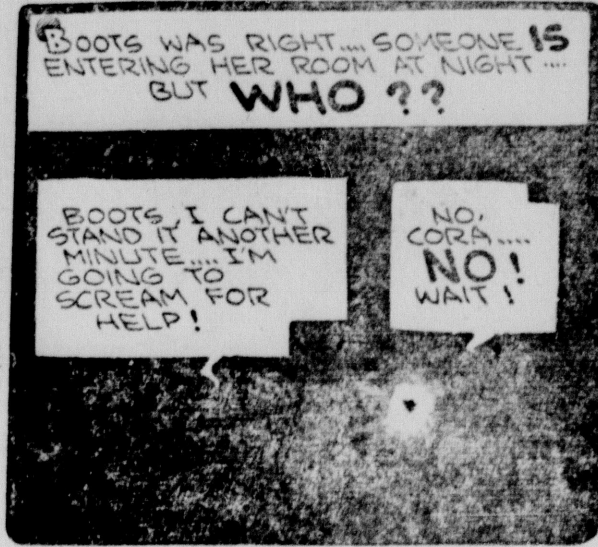
**THE FIRST PUBLIC MOTION PICTURE SHOW WAS IN PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 5, 1897.**

**CAN YOU NAME THREE COUNTRIES WHERE TIGERS ARE FOUND?**

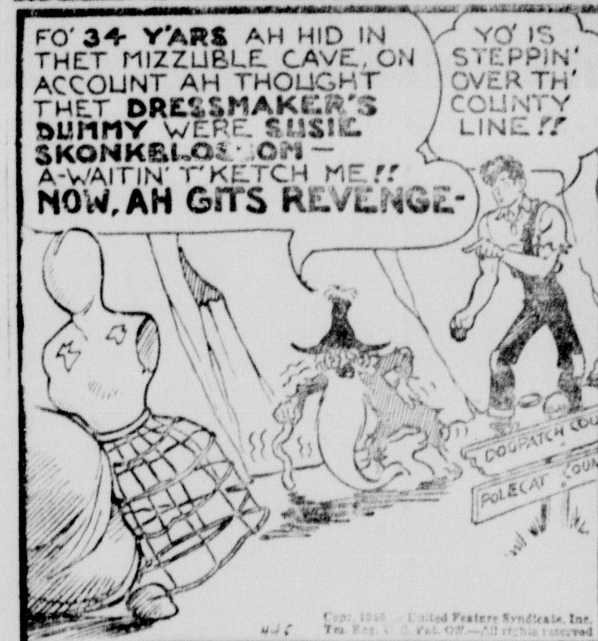
**ANSWER: India, China and Siberia.**

**NEXT: Did cave men have dogs?**

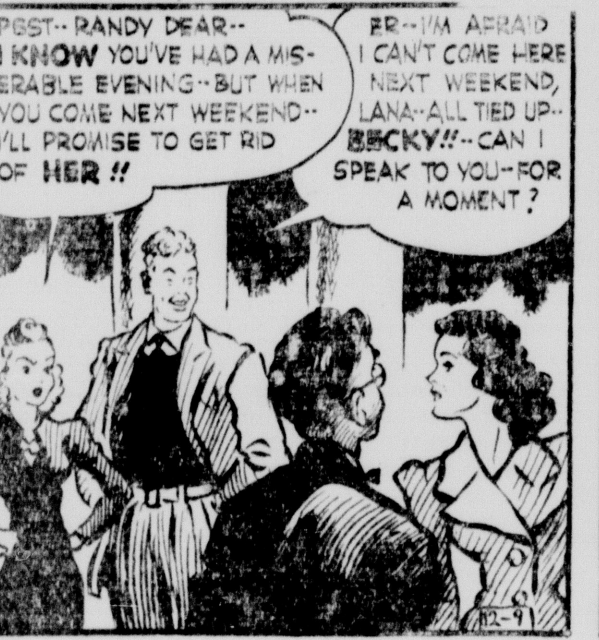
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It Worked

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TUESDAY-DEC. 10TH,  
11 o'clock SHARP

Stock Cattle, Dairy Cows and  
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Bulls of all breeds, Veal Calves,  
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SALE EVERY TUESDAY.  
Bring in your livestock EARLY!  
Livestock Sale Begins Promptly  
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at the George Mong Farm located  
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Grove on the Bradford road

Thursday, Dec. 12th, Beginning  
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Farm Machinery and Livestock  
Including

Registered Guernsey Bull:  
Roses, Prince Raymond, No.  
279281, Date of Birth - October  
12, 1939, Sire, James Princes',  
Star No. 279281, Dam - Polly's  
Rose of Maple Hill No. 508613.

Registered Guernsey Heifer:  
Lady of the Grove No. 567924,  
Date of Birth, October 12, 1938,  
Sire - Shoreland Puritan Laddie  
No. 221884, Dam - Lady Car-  
teret of Craigland No. 430824.  
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Terms: Cash. If other terms are  
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P. M. 8 room mod. house; com-  
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PUBLIC SALE MON. DEC. 16TH  
11 O'CLOCK at LEO MOORE  
FARM, 1 mile West of Dixon.  
28 Dairy Cows, fresh and heavy  
springers, 5 Bulls, Swiss, Hol-  
stein, Hereford, Guernsey, 15 -  
Horses, ten extra good draft  
mares; 3 to 5 yrs. old; 1 Saddle  
mare; 1 large Mule; 3 smooth  
mouth draft mares; 3 matched  
Teams, 25 - Pines heavy with  
lamb, 1 - Buck, 8 large Chester  
White gilts just bred, 2 - Ches-  
ter White Boars; 2 Poles; 24  
White Rock Pullets, Machinery,  
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LEO MOORE, owner.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 10TH 1:00 P. M.  
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Goods, including Dining Room  
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6:30 Designed for Dancing -  
WOC  
Musical Entree - WMAQ  
7:00 I Love a Mystery - WLS  
Telephone Hour - WMAQ  
Play Broadcast - WGN  
Those We Love - WBBM  
7:30 Pine Smoking Time -  
WBBM  
True or False - WLS  
Boyle Carter - WGN  
Alfred Waldstein and  
Richard Crooks - WMAQ  
8:00 Doctor I. O. - WMAQ  
You're in the Army Now -  
WENR  
Wake Up America - WCFL  
Radio Theater - WBBM  
8:30 Show Boat - WMAQ  
Concert Miniature - WENR  
9:00 Lullaby Lady - WMAQ  
Story dramas - WENR  
Gay Lombardo's Orch. -  
WBBM  
9:30 Blondie - WBBM  
Chicago Civic Opera -  
WGN  
Radio Forum - WENR  
Evans & Allen - WMAQ  
Minutrels - WCFL  
10:00 Pleasure Time - WMAQ  
Ten O'clock Final - WENR  
10:15 Chicago City Opera - WGN  
Fort Pearson - WMAQ  
Rhythm Rascals - WBBM  
10:30 Earl Coleman's Orch. -  
WMAQ

TUESDAY  
Afternoon  
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful -  
WBBM  
Dora Hudson's Orch. -  
WGN  
12:15 Tony Wons' Scrapbook -  
WMAQ  
Woman in White - WBBM  
Voice of Romance - WCFL

TRAFFIC FATALITY  
Kankakee, Ill. - (AP) - Walter  
Chinsky, 28, of Bradley, was kill-  
ed when his loaded coal truck  
skidded against a culvert and  
tipped into a ditch, pinning him  
beneath the cab.

Joliet Railroad Wreck  
Blocks Traffic of R. I.  
Ottawa, Ill. - (AP) - A row of  
private garages and sheds were  
wrecked and east and west bound  
tracks of the Rock Island rail-  
road's main line were blocked  
Saturday when a box car was  
derailed near one of the city's  
business streets. The freight car,  
loaded with barrels of tar, top-  
ped both sets of tracks and upset.  
Wrecking crews came here from  
Silvis, Ill.

Love-Triangle Slayer  
Faces 20-Year Term  
Chicago - (AP) - Bernard Lind-  
ner, 37, was convicted by a  
criminal court jury of a murder  
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You're in the Army Now -  
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Evans & Allen - WMAQ  
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10:00 Pleasure Time - WMAQ  
Ten O'clock Final - WENR  
10:15 Chicago City Opera - WGN  
Fort Pearson - WMAQ  
Rhythm Rascals - WBBM  
10:30 Earl Coleman's Orch. -  
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TUESDAY  
Afternoon  
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful -  
WBBM  
Dora Hudson's Orch. -  
WGN  
12:15 Tony Wons' Scrapbook -  
WMAQ  
Woman in White - WBBM  
Voice of Romance - WCFL

TRAFFIC FATALITY  
Kankakee, Ill. - (AP) - Walter  
Chinsky, 28, of Bradley, was kill-  
ed when his loaded coal truck  
skidded against a culvert and  
tipped into a ditch, pinning him  
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Joliet Railroad Wreck  
Blocks Traffic of R. I.  
Ottawa, Ill. - (AP) - A row of  
private garages and sheds were  
wrecked and east and west bound  
tracks of the Rock Island rail-  
road's main line were blocked  
Saturday when a box car was  
derailed near one of the city's  
business streets. The freight car,  
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**Monday Night Meeting**  
The Oregon Girl Scout troop committee members and leaders will meet in the Girl Scout rooms, Monday night at 7:30.

**Sold Pencils**  
During the present week the home economics class of Oregon high school sold two gross of pencils on which is printed the basketball schedule.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Emma Jane Pyper, executrix, to Willis F. Jacobs, WD, Conveys the E<sub>1/2</sub> of the SE<sub>1/4</sub> of Sec. 7; the SW<sub>1/4</sub> of the SE<sub>1/4</sub> of Sec. 7; the S<sub>1/2</sub> of the NW<sub>1/4</sub> of the SE<sub>1/4</sub> of Sec. 7, all in Twp. north Range 10 East of the 4th P. M.

Mabel Bergner to Paul Bergner QOD. Conveys a part of the SW<sub>1/4</sub> of Sec. 3, in twp. 23 North Range 10 E of the 4th P. M. and lot 4 of McKinney's Island Subdivision of a part of Islands Nos. 6, 7, and 8, in Rock river in sections 10 and 15, in Twp. 23 North Range 10 East of the 4th P. M.

Brayton Inc. to Louis G. Finch and Esther S. Finch WD Conveys the west 10 feet of lot 6 in Brayton's addition to the recorded plat of said addition in the village of Mount Morris.

Eva Belle Baker and Charles W. her husband, to the Swedish-American National Bank of Rockford WD in Trust Conveys lots 6 and 7; the W<sub>1/2</sub> of lot 8, in Blk 2 in the original town of Monroe now called Monroe Center.

**Philathea Class**  
The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their regular meeting and Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Rudy. Mrs. M. J. Wachlin will assist as hostess. There will be an exchange of gifts.

**Probate Proceedings**  
Estate of Mortimer W. Butterfield, on petition of Lucille Butterfield Bishop and Hattie Zell, Lucille Butterfield Bishop appointed administrator upon taking oath and filing bond.

Estate of Bessie Mead. On petition of Paul F. O'Neil, public administrator, ordered entered vacating order closing estate and ordered that letters re-issuance to said public administrator bond and oath filed and approved; ordered that letters issue.

**Guardianship of Priscilla Wake-**  
Petition and order authorizing guardian to settle claim against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company. Petition and order authorizing guardian to purchase surety bond and to deposit funds of ward.

Estate of Elizabeth Borden petition for probate of will filed and hearing set for December 16 at 1:30 P. M.

Estate of Joseph Sears Sr. Written entries of appearance and consent to approval of final report

by all legatees and devisees filed. Executrix final report filed and approved. Estate declared fully and finally settled and closed and executrix discharged.

Estate of Jesse B. Allen. Report of sale of personal property at public sale filed and approved.

**Unity Club**  
Mrs. Robert Etnyre, assisted by Miss Alice Robbins will entertain the Unity club Tuesday night at a Christmas party. There will be election of officers.

**Bridge Luncheon**  
Mrs. Robert Murdock will entertain at a bridge luncheon Tuesday.

**Business Men's Meeting**  
The Oregon Better Business Men's Association will hold their December meeting Tuesday night at Chasm's Cafe.

**Returned Home**  
Mrs. Samuel Purteeman has returned home from the Silver Cross hospital in Joliet where she was a surgical patient for two weeks.

Clifford Bradbury left Thursday to return to his home in Carpinteria, Calif. after a week's visit with his brother, Guy Bradbury and family. Guy Bradbury accompanied him home to remain until Dec. 15.

**P. N. G. Meeting**  
The Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah order will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Todd, Tuesday afternoon.

**Adult Homemakers' Class**  
The Adult Homemakers' class will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at Oregon high school for the third lesson which will be on "Altering Patterns in Making Over Clothing." Anyone interested is invited to attend.

**Adult Farmer's School**  
The third meeting of the Adult Farmer's school will be held on Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Oregon high school. The subject will be "Grass Silage and Methods of Preserving Silage." All farmers in the community are united to attend these meetings.

**Officers Elected**  
Newly elected officers of the local Rebekah lodge are: Addie Lumsden, noble grand; Vena Colson, vice grand; Minnie Smith, recording secretary; Harriett Todd, financial secretary; Winifred Fouch, treasurer and deputy; Ella Harleman, Lucille Lumsden, Emma Kinn, Amy Piske and Edna Myers, trustees.

**Attended Installation**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edelman and Mrs. Willis Smith attended installation of officers of the Mount Morris chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Saturday night.

**Home From Hospital**  
Miss Mary Harriett Landers returned home Sunday from the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon where she was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis.

**Personals**  
Miss Barbara Yetter spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jack Collins at Rockford.

Cletus Ganshirt, an employee at

**MENDOTA**  
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**Christmas Pageant**  
The Girl Reserves supplemented by the music department and the dramatics, art and home economics departments assisting will present a musical Christmas pageant entitled "This Christmas Eve" on December 19.

The cast is as follows: Sir Henry Fancourt, an elderly widower, William Schmidt; Richard, his son, Elwood Pederson; Parker, the butler, Warren Austin; first caroler, Lois Feik; second caroler, Mary Ellen Holliston; the fool, Calvin Drennen and the cook, Robert Atherton.

The girls' octet will be hunters and carolers. Lois Feik, Mary Ellen Holliston, Doris Blair, and Helen Frost are girl carolers. Marjorie Black, Jean Cook, Ellen Larson and Marion Ellingsen are boy carolers, wise men, shepherds, angels and the Madonna and child will play in the tableau scenes of the pageant.

An organ and piano will accompany the songs of the angels and carolers. The closing carol of the pageant will be "O Come All Ye Faithful" and the audience will join in singing this carol with the cast.

This pageant is an outgrowth of the beautiful tableau presented by the Girl Reserves last Christmas for the high school audience. This year the performance will be open to the public.

**Mendota Methodists Hosts**  
The Epworth League Institute Commission and the Illinois Valley Group of Methodist churches will meet Sunday at the Mendota Methodist church. The program will consist of Epworth League Institute Commission meeting at 2 p. m. Illinois Valley Group of Methodist churches at 4 p. m. Supper 6 to 7:30 p. m. Mass meeting at 7:30 p. m. The program for the group session will begin at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Smith, conference treasurer, will talk on "Our Financial Plan." Rev. Stewart White of Aurora will talk on "The Board of Education of the Local Church." Dr. Workman, secretary of the board of lay activities will talk on "Lay Activities and the Work of the Lay Leaders."

In the evening speakers will be Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, superintendent of the Joliet-Dixon district and Dr. Aubrey Shannon Moore, superintendent of the Chicago Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Rev. Wayne Leighty, pastor of the LaSalle church, will preside during the meeting.

200 members of Methodist

the local Carnation Milk Products Co. has been ill for several days and has gone to his home in Gratiot, Wis. while regaining his health.

Mrs. George Kinn and daughter, Patricia returned home Friday from Rockford where they spent several days with Mrs. Kinn's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geithman.



**TIMETABLE**  
Chicago & NorthWestern Railway Co.  
Effective Sunday, Oct. 27, 1940  
EASTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Dixon	Arrive Chicago
32 Corn King Limited—Daily	4:45 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
818 Challenger—Sunday only	6:03 A.M.	8:42 A.M.
26 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	7:10 A.M.	9:55 A.M.
12 Columbine	5:25 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
14 Pacific Limited—Daily	6:20 P.M.	8:45 P.M.

WESTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
15 Columbine—Daily	11:45 P.M.	2:30 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited—Daily	11:35 A.M.	1:37 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	5:05 P.M.	7:25 P.M.
11 Corn King Limited—Daily	6:25 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
87 San Francisco Challenger—Daily	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.
717 Los Angeles Challenger—Daily	10:20 P.M.	12:17 A.M.
27 San Francisco Overland, Daily	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.

Note—No. 27 and 87 will stop on signal only to receive revenue sleeping car passengers for Grainger and beyond.

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**Noted Speaker Here**  
Dr. Gary Cleveland, editor and chairman of the Child Activity Magazine, will speak at the Library club rooms tonight at eight o'clock on the subject "Character, Citizenship and Education." Members of the Child Study club are sponsoring this meeting and have invited members of the Mothers' club to be present. Anyone else interested, may contact Mrs. Spencer Sanderson at Steward.

**Child Study Club Met**  
The Child Study club met Thursday evening with Mrs. George Woodcock on North Eighth street. Mrs. Maude Nugent was assisting hostess. Dr. R. J. Coggeshall addressed the group.

**Mothers' Club Met**  
The Mothers' club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Donald Harter, who was assisted by Mrs. LaVerne Mutton. Mrs. A. D. Taylor conducted the lesson.

**Farm Bureau Elects**  
A farm bureau meeting was held at the Rockville high school, Thursday evening, December 5, at which time elections of officers was held for Dement and Flag townships. The White Rock group will hold their election later, probably on December 10, at Oregon.

Officers are as follows: Flag township: J. H. Carney, township chairman, Irvin Becker, vice chairman; and Nels Nelson, secretary. Dement township: Art R. Hagedorn, township chairman; Wallace Grover, vice chairman; and Clarence Petry, secretary.

James White, Ogle county sheriff, spoke on "Rural Crime" and Dr. Ivan C. Elliott discussed

The entire play takes place in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, during the years 1901-1913. The production staff consisted of Marie Eckhardt as assistant director, Thor Mohr as stage manager, Bill Donaldson for sound effects, Jack Vierke and Raymond Brown for lighting, Betsy Tilton, Janet Barker, Carolyn Flavey, Shirley Sanders, and Barbara May for costumes; Emmagene Brennan, Patsy Hayes and Joan Sheall for ticket sales, Patsy Hayes and Ruth Carpenter for publicity, and Maxine Marshall, arganist.

**Fireman's Ball**  
Dean Mutton, recently named to head the committee in charge of the annual Fireman's Ball, has set Saturday, January 18, as the day for the event.

**New Library Record**  
Miss Leona Ringering, Rochelle librarian, has announced that a new record had been established when 4,438 books were borrowed during the month of November. The nearest to this mark was 3,850 books in March, 1940.

This record is the highest during any month in the fifty year history of the library. The average each day during November was 185 and during "book week", November 9 to 16, this figure was increased to 211 books each day. Over 2,500 cards are represented in the library files as borrowers, and the local library also serves sixteen rural schools.

**Garden Club Met**  
The Rochelle Garden club held a regular meeting Friday afternoon December 6, at the home of Mrs. Robert Brundage, 604 Seventh street, their last before Christmas. Mrs. Robert Talbot spoke on the subject, "The Framing and Hanging of Flower Prints" and roll call was answered by flower prints.

The Christmas theme was carried out by the hostess and Christmas decorations suggestions, made by members.

The Garden club will next meet on January 17.

**New Manager**  
Walter L. Stacy is the new proprietor of the Silver Garden roller rink, located on north Lincoln highway in Rochelle. A grand opening has been planned for the night of December 14, with special attractions. Mr. Stacy is the owner of the Red Robin roller rink at Des Plaines and in Chicago.

Silver Gardens will be open from 7:30 until eleven o'clock each evening, except Mondays.

**Personals**  
Miss Agnes La Cune of Aurora, was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Betty Brough.

The condition of Mrs. George Spickelman, who was removed to Lincoln Hospital Thursday noon, remains about the same at this writing.

Mrs. W. T. Craig of Chicago is spending two weeks at the Robert Rowe home. She has been assisting in the care of Mrs. Rowe, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Anderson left this week-end for Florida where they will spend the winter.

James Gilbert is on vacation from the California Packing Corporation.

George Barry Joskoskie is ill with scarlet fever.

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**Local Committee to Aid Greeks Is Announced Today**

A local committee to raise funds for war victims in Greece was formed today under the leadership of James Cledon, chairman, and George Papadakis, treasurer. M. A. Lazaris is also a member of the committee.

A nation-wide campaign for aid for this cause is under way with Harold Vanderbilt as national chairman. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and many other prominent persons are members of the national committee.

Local persons of Greek descent have contributed substantial amounts to start the local fund, and it is hoped that there will be a generous response from the public generally.

Widespread devastation has resulted in Greece during the last few weeks, and the success of the Greek army will doubtless subject the country to further attacks, especially from the air. The resources of the country are so limited it will not be able to furnish adequate relief to its war sufferers, nor will the other relief agencies, and the present campaign is being made to supplement other sources. The national committee promises that the money will be spent in the United States to purchase medical supplies, food and clothing.

Local contributions may be made either to members of the committee or at either bank.

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Matinee: Wednesday

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Myrna Loy  
MELVYN DOUGLAS

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